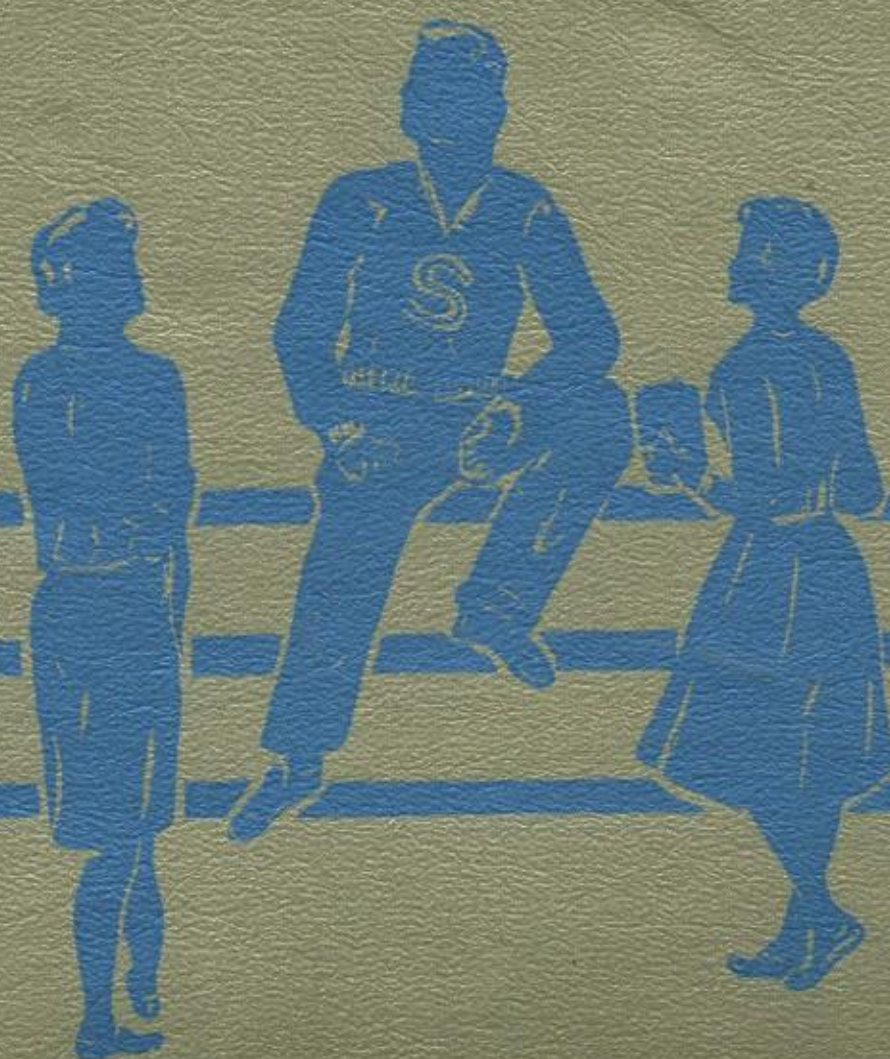
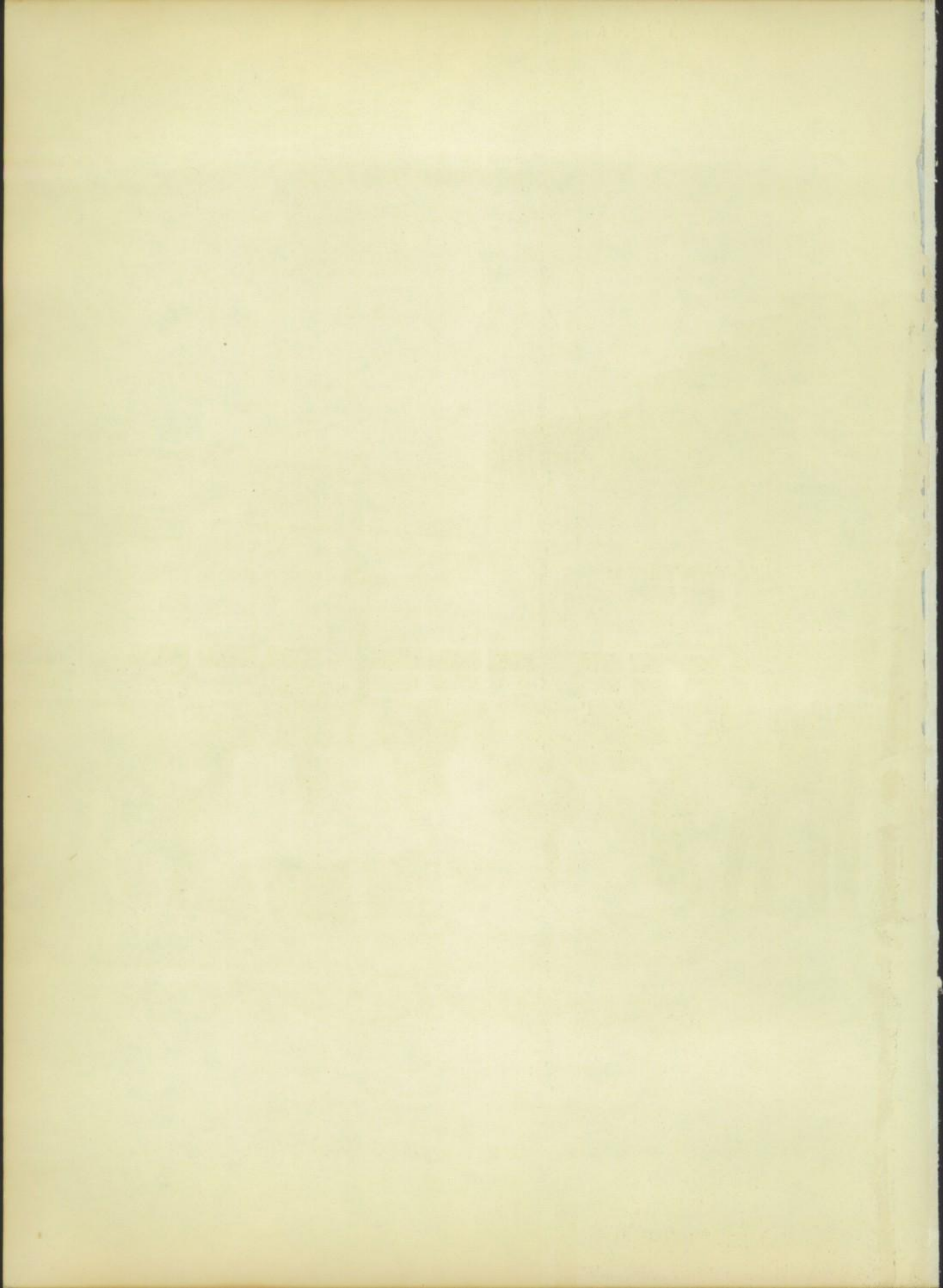


PIRATE '64









Spirit
of

Sperryland

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That Incomparable . . .

Come with us as we journey through the past year in the Spirit of Sperryland.

Pause a moment to relive a tense play in a ball game; enjoy a scene from the class play; view the prize-winning float at homecoming; and relax as you remember the soft lights of that special banquet.

Reflected through these pages are highlights of each fun-filled month, from registration day to graduation night.

We hope that you, too, will capture the Spirit of Sperryland and have a pleasant journey.

The Staff

. . . Spirit of Sperryland

as reflected through our

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Janice Little and Rosemary Giles welcome you to SHS.

SCHEDULE

AUG. 26 SCHOOL BEGINS

Teachers Enthusiastic

SEP. 2 LABOR DAY

No School

Teachers Need Rest

OCT. 4 COUNTY OEA WORKSHOP

Teachers Need To Learn

About Problem Child

OCT. 24-25 STATE OEA MEETING

Teachers Have

MORE Problems

NOV. 29 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Teachers Need Time

To Grade Papers

DEC. 20-JAN. 6 CHRISTMAS VACATION

Teachers Exhausted!

MARCH 13 DISTRICT OEA MEETING

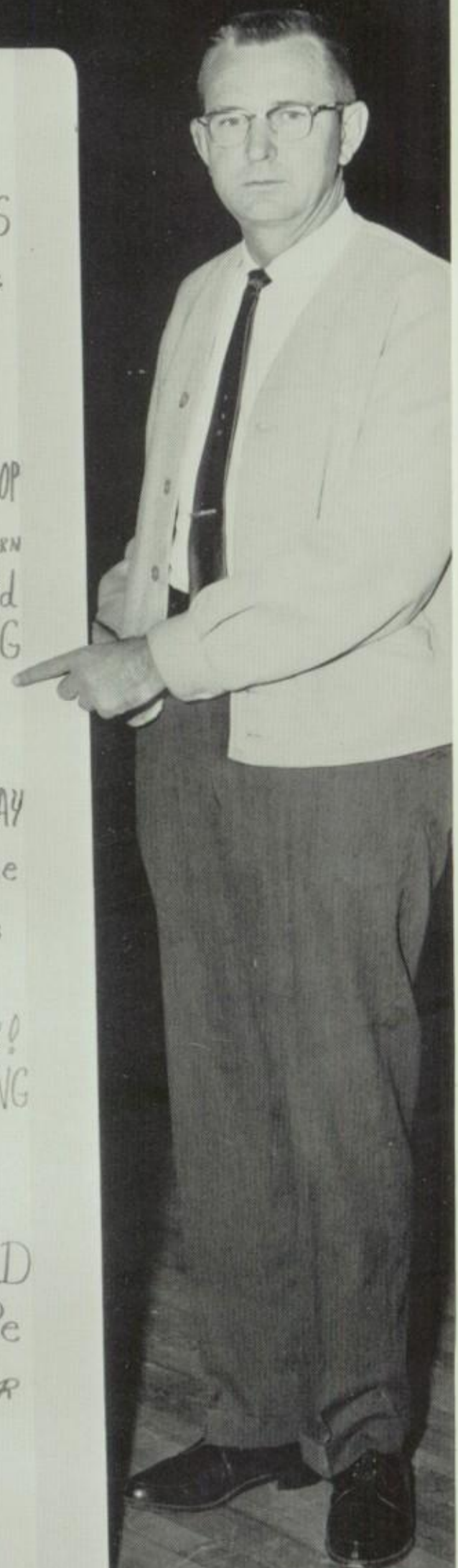
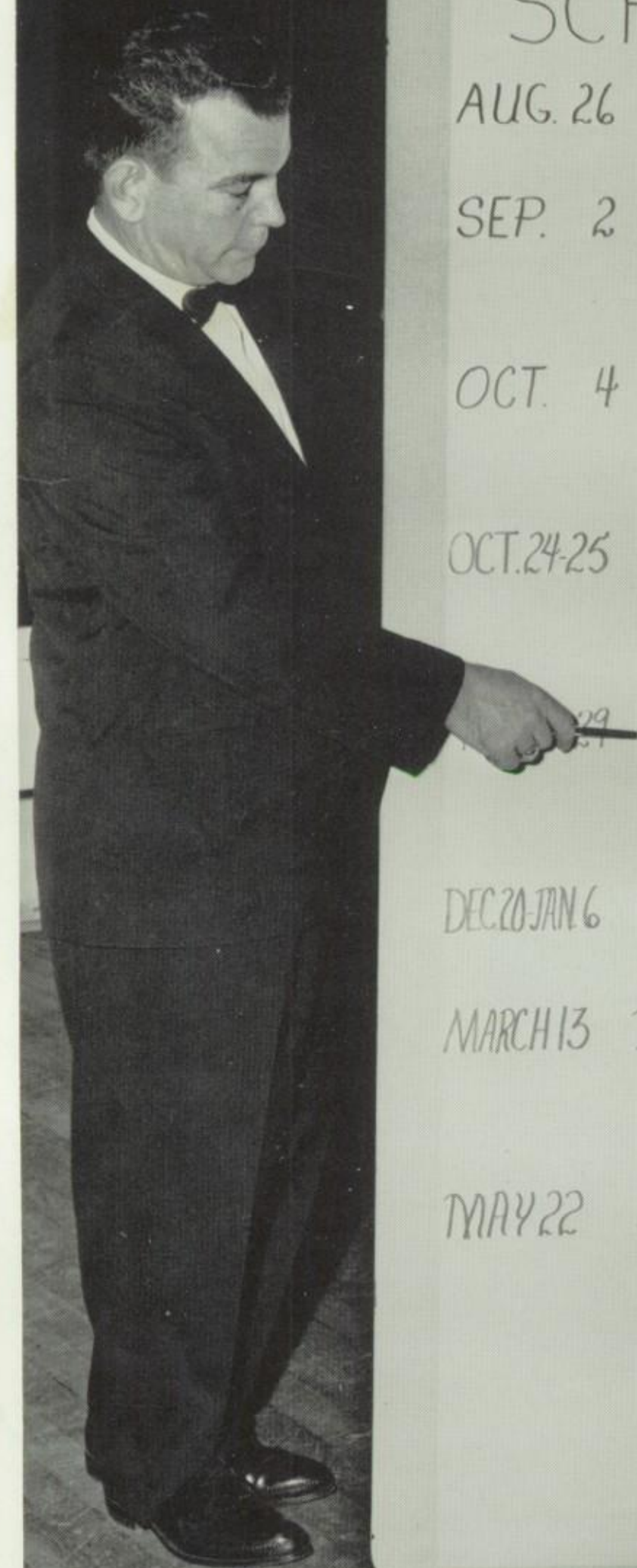
Teachers Solve

Problems

MAY 22 SCHOOL DISMISSED

Teachers Will Be

Back Next Year





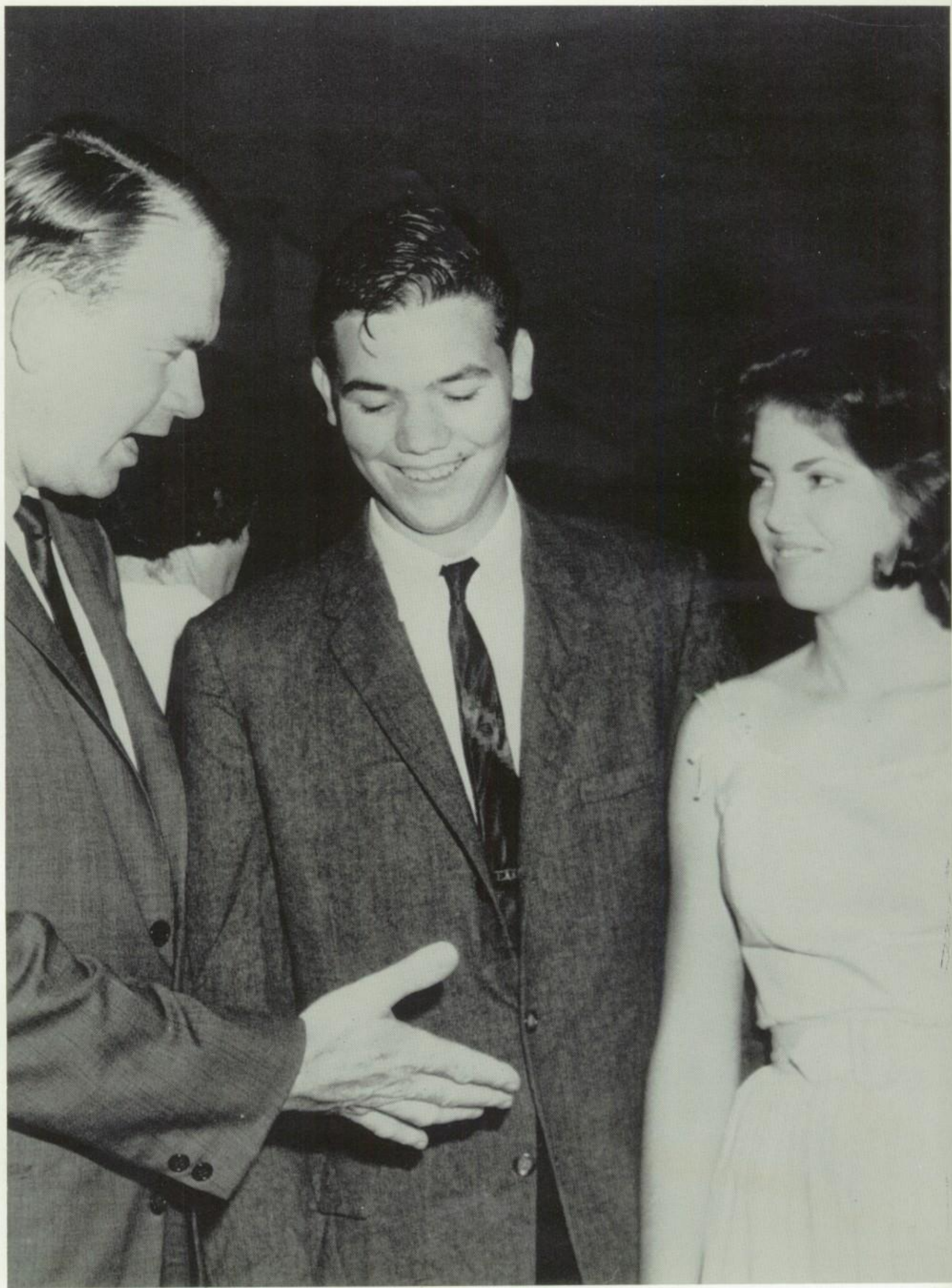
Good school policies are made by these spirited board members. They are John Teel, member; J. C. Daugherty, member; Carl Jobe, clerk; Charles Hanlin, vice president; and Beryl Hughes, president. They form the vital link between the community and school.



Mrs. Lottie Beene installs 1963-'64 P-TA officers. They are Mrs. Lou Hicks, president; Mrs. Patricia Smith, (not in picture), 1st vice president; Mrs. Maxine Wheeler, 2nd vice president; Mrs. June Still, secretary; and Mrs. Dee Johnston, treasurer.

Our Administration

Counselor Bill Gideon checks with Principal Howard Brooks about this schedule for the teachers.





Another day is over and it looks as if these seniors have a lot of homework to do. They are Ronald Turley, Dennis Lee, Ralph Elliott, Janie Wood, Donna Duncan, Mary Lee Huggins, and Juanita Chisholm.

Our Academics

It was a big thrill for Dannie Timblin and Charlotte Reamy to meet Governor Henry Bellmon last spring.





Connie Beaulieu and Barbara Kerr enjoy sewing in their home ec class.



Lunch time is always an enjoyable time for these elementary students.

Our Classmates

Smile, you're on candid camera! Gale Rozzell, student photographer, is always ready to take a picture.



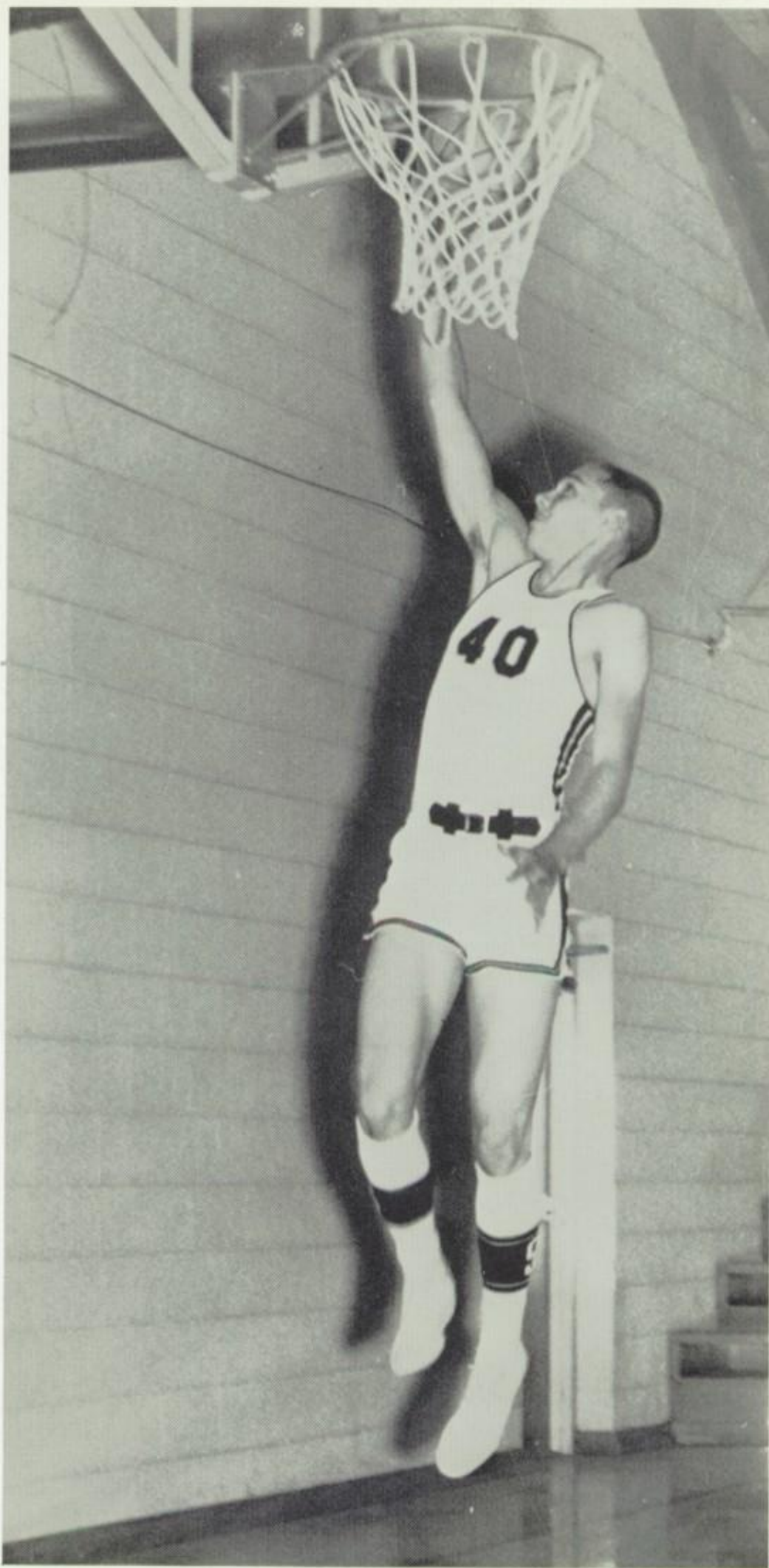


Mary Jean Woodall, Gary Rust, James Anderson, Phyllis Blevins, and Steve Blue take time out to clean the office practice room.

Our School Life

Karol Park rides on the prize-winning float prepared for her by the juniors.





Another basket is made by Ronnie Ward, raising the score for the Pirates.

Billy Martin and Wallace Boyd escort Marilyn Barber, football queen, to the center of the field for the coronation.

Our Athletics

Administration



Superintendent Harold Hendrex takes time out from a busy day to greet us.

It has been a pleasure being superintendent of a school whose staff and students are made up of such outstanding people as will be found in the pages of this annual.

This year has been successful because of the work, cooperativeness, loyalty, and untiring effort of each faculty member and student.

It is my sincere hope that all of your relationships with the Sperry Schools have been pleasant and have contributed to your being a better citizen in our great democracy.

This book represents a record of one year of your life. Your friends, your social activities, your scholastic triumphs, and even some of your failures are contained in these pages.

Mostly it reflects a carefree time in your life and yet

you will recall the serious side of school life when you remember this school year.

I, too, shall look back upon this year with pleasure because of having known you and for having been a part of your school life.

I shall also treasure this year because of my rewarding association with the parents, teachers, students, and the entire community.

As the years go by, I wish for you peace and happiness and the blessings of God, who is the giver of all good things in life.

May the true Spirit of Sperryland abide in you at all times.

Harold Hendrex Supt.

Being a familiar figure in the halls of SHS, Howard W. Brooks has been principal for the past eleven years.

Problems arising which are everyday occurrences are met by him with an open mind, then dealt with in firm but just terms.

His sincerity, good humor, devotion, and sense of fair play warrant the respect and admiration of the students, faculty, and community with whom he is associated in both school and church activities.



James S. Echols, principal of the elementary school, pauses for a moment before continuing with his report.



Faculty Service

Last spring the P-TA awarded 10-year service pins to Miss Ethel Cooper, Mrs. Florence Clark, Alfred Rust, James S. Echols, Howard W. Brooks, and Mrs. Cleo Echols; 5-year pins to Mrs. Helen Crites and Mrs. Ann Boswell; 15-year pin to Mrs. Florita Ford; and 20-year pin to Mrs. Eula Sloan.

MRS. EUNICE ARNOLD has a B.S. degree. She is third grade teacher and has been with the Sperry system for seven years. She names teaching as her main interest in life.

MRS. ANN BOSWELL, first grade teacher, enjoys painting in her spare time. She has a B.S. degree, and this is her sixth year to teach here. She has introduced the three R's to approximately two hundred students during this time.

The second and third grade classes just couldn't get along without MRS. FLORENCE CLARK. She has a B.A. degree, and has been a member of this system for eleven years. Reading is her favorite pastime.

Every new school year brings changes, and one of the changes this year was the addition of J. R. COOK to the faculty. He has a B.S. degree. Being the high school math teacher and basketball coach keep him extremely busy.

High school science is a lot of fun to the students with a person like MISS ETHEL COOPER to teach them. She sponsors the freshman class. This is her eleventh year, and she has a B.S. degree.

With six years of teaching in Sperry, MRS. HELEN CRITES, B.A., is a familiar figure, not only to the first grade students whom she teaches, but everyone else as well. Curling up with a good book is her idea of relaxation.



Includes Spirit

Besides being a full time sixth grade teacher, MRS. CLEO ECHOLS could very easily be called a horticulturist. Her hobby is flowers and there is very little that she can't tell you about them. She has a B. S. degree.

This year marks MRS. FLORITA FORD'S sixteenth year as a teacher in this system. Fifth graders, poetry, and gardening occupy her time. She has a B. S. degree.



This is GEORGE GIDEON'S first year here, and he is one of the instructors of business education. Mr. Gideon has no specific hobbies, but likes to take part in whatever is happening at the moment. He has an M. T. degree, is guidance counselor, and junior class sponsor.

MISS GRACE HAMBY, B. S., home economics instructor, made her debut in Sperry this year. She is always busy, never stopping for even a minute. She is sophomore class sponsor.



Being vocational agriculture teacher and sophomore class sponsor keeps ULYS HAWKINS very busy. He has a B. S. degree, and this is his fourth year in this community.

THURMAN HOUSE manages to be head football coach and teach classes, too, including drivers education. He has a B. S. degree, and this is his first year in the Sperry system. He also sponsors the eighth grade.



Teaching a class of active fourth grade students doesn't leave MRS. RUBY HUGGINS with very much extra time. She has a B. S. degree and enjoys reading.

This is HAROLD LAWRENCE'S first year of teaching. He has a B. S. degree, and teaches the sixth grade. In his leisure hours he likes to go hunting.

Industrial arts and football keep ALFRED RUST hopping eight hours a day in school. This is his second year in a row as senior sponsor. Fishing is his main time consumer after working hours. He has a B. S. degree.

DAVID SHELDON, head of music department and freshman class sponsor, finds poultry, fishing, and cattle raising an excellent way to relax after a hard week's work. He has a B. F. A. degree, and has worked very hard building up the SHS band.



If she had 36 hours a day, MRS. ETTA SIMERLY would still be rushed for time in sponsoring the annual, school paper, and junior class. She has a B. S. degree, and is teaching her twenty-second year in this system.

One can always find MRS. EULA SLOAN, junior high English teacher, of a morning chasing students out of the halls before class time. She is seventh grade sponsor, and has taught here for twenty-one years. She has a B. A. degree.



This is MRS. ELVA SWIFT'S second year to teach second graders here in Sperry. She has a B. S. degree. Besides teaching, she spends as much of her time as possible on her favorite hobbies which are sewing and music.

GAIL TAXTER, B. S., has been with this school for four years, and teaches fourth and fifth grade students. Teaching is his major interest.



Relaxation is unheard of as far as MRS. FLORENCE VAUGHN, senior high English teacher, is concerned. She has five English classes, is pep club sponsor, librarian, and this is her third consecutive year as senior class sponsor. She has an M. A. degree, and directs the junior and senior plays.

New experiences were in store for DARRELL WOOD as he began his first year of teaching in this community. He teaches history and sponsors the eighth grade. He has a B. A. degree.

They Create a Homelike Atmosphere



We are proud of the way our custodians, Garnett Harding and Rufus Vaughn, keep our buildings and grounds in top shape.



Serving more meals daily than ever before are Mrs. Josephine Washington, Mrs. Elsie Harding, Mrs. Thelma Queen, head cook, Mrs. Elsie Reamy, and Mrs. Jerry Crank.

Safety comes first with these efficient bus drivers. They are Ralph Keith, Will Tom Harrison, Vernace Ford, Richard Gaddy, Garnett Harding, and Pete Stewart, head bus driver.



Academics



Meriting the honor to membership in the State Honor Society are: Standing; Linda Stephenson, Donna Watts, Marilyn Barber, Gary Burnell, Vicky Carpenter, Janie Wood, and Mary Lee Huggins. Seated; Sharon Gilpin, Donna Duncan, Robert Thompson, Pat Patton, Sharon Buck, and Bonnie Buck.

Education is more important today than ever before, and SHS realizes that the only way to prepare a student for the future is to offer him a well-rounded course of instruction.

Our administration is constantly studying and revising the curriculum, and the faculty is forever exploring new approaches to subject matter. Changes in the curriculum are supported by new equipment and additional teaching facilities.

Members of the faculty are well trained and experienced in their fields, and offer the best of their wisdom to their students. They strive to raise the standards and reputation of our school each year through the curriculum offered.

They provide technical training in business and educational backgrounds which will enable graduates in becoming business leaders and useful citizens of tomorrow. This training helps students successfully adjust to daily living.

Students who excel in their courses of study are awarded special and outstanding honors for their achievements. Not all awards are presented before publication of this book, therefore, only those given before March 1 are shown here.

American Legion, academic, all-round boy and girl, best athlete, and citizenship awards are not selected by the faculty until the award assembly in May.

Our Rewarding Year

After many years of determination, concentration, and hard work, Janie Wood was awarded the honor of valedictorian of the 1963-64 graduating class. She topped her class with a 3.80 average.

Marilyn Barber, an efficient and conscientious worker with a 3.48 average, was named salutatorian.

Both girls captured these same titles in junior high school.

Janie and Marilyn are congratulating each other after the announcement was made.



Judy, Mary, and Edna all agree that their reward was well worth the time and effort they have spent on their studies.

Comprising a 4.0 average at the end of their freshman year were Mary Shatwell and Edna Davis, meriting them the honor of valedictorian of their class. Both girls had straight "A's" all through junior high.

Judy Martin, with a 3.81 average, came in second and was therefore named salutatorian.



Brings Honor and Prestige



Donna Duncan, editor, receives a well-earned citation from the Interscholastic Press Association for her neatness in typing, lay-out, and mimeographing of the Pirate Gazette.



One of the most rewarding experiences came when Superintendent Hendrex presented a citation to Billy Martin in behalf of the OIPA for his article "Moments of Meditation" in a January issue of the school paper.



First Class Honor Rating was awarded in February to the Pirate Gazette by the National Scholastic Press Association in recognition of its merit. Superintendent Hendrex presented the award in behalf of the Association to Dannie Timblin, James Anderson, Billy Martin, Ralph Elliott, Charlotte Reamy, Gale Rozzell, Phyllis Blevins, Marilyn Barber, and Donna Duncan.

to Our School



Marilyn Barber, senior, and Gary Burnell, junior, are congratulated by Mr. Hendrex. The Masonic Lodge of Skiatook presented them with awards naming them outstanding students in scholarship, citizenship, and leadership.



Freshmen Beverly Hanlin and Johnny Phillips receive "Student of the Day" awards by the same lodge. Mr. Hendrex compliments them on their outstanding qualifications for leaders in their class.

Recipients of FFA Foundation awards are: James Anderson, Chapter Star Farming; David Macario, Soil and Water Conservation; Ralph Elliott, Poultry Farming, Public Speaking; Harold Reed, Crops; Larry Mosier, Farm Mechanics; Sydney Jordan, Star Greenhand, Livestock Farming; Charles Thompson, Forestry; Kenneth Dean, Farm Electrification; Levon Shatwell, Farm Safety; Leroy Juby, Dairy. These awards were presented by Ulys Hawkins, adviser.



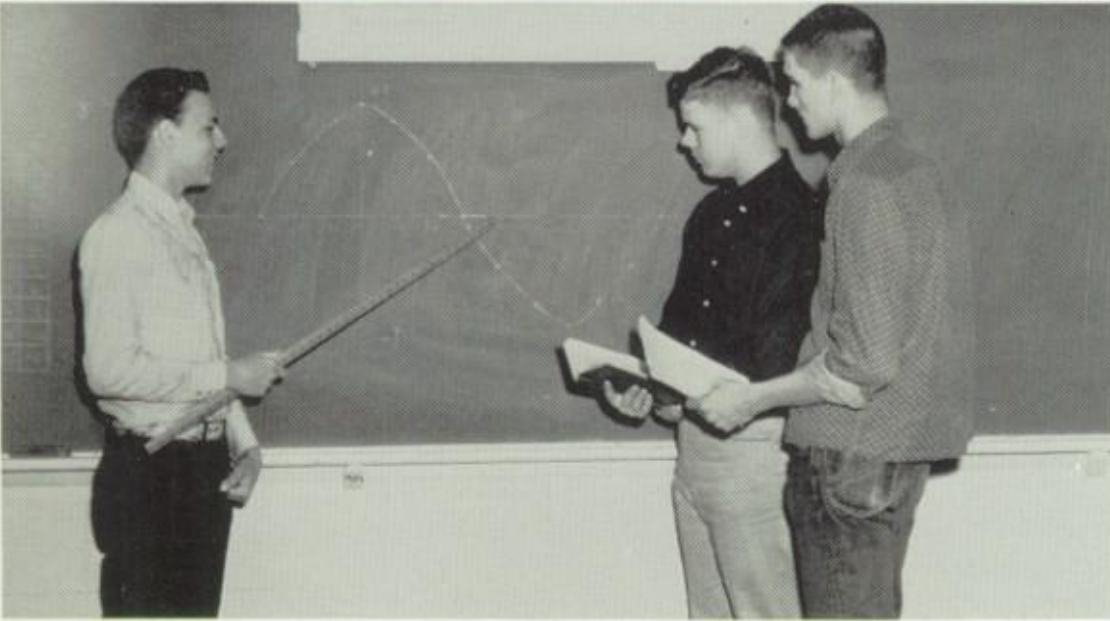
"This Homework Beats Me,"



SHS offers a well-rounded curriculum. Courses available to students are those which will prepare them for any field of endeavor.

Business law is an interesting course for these students.

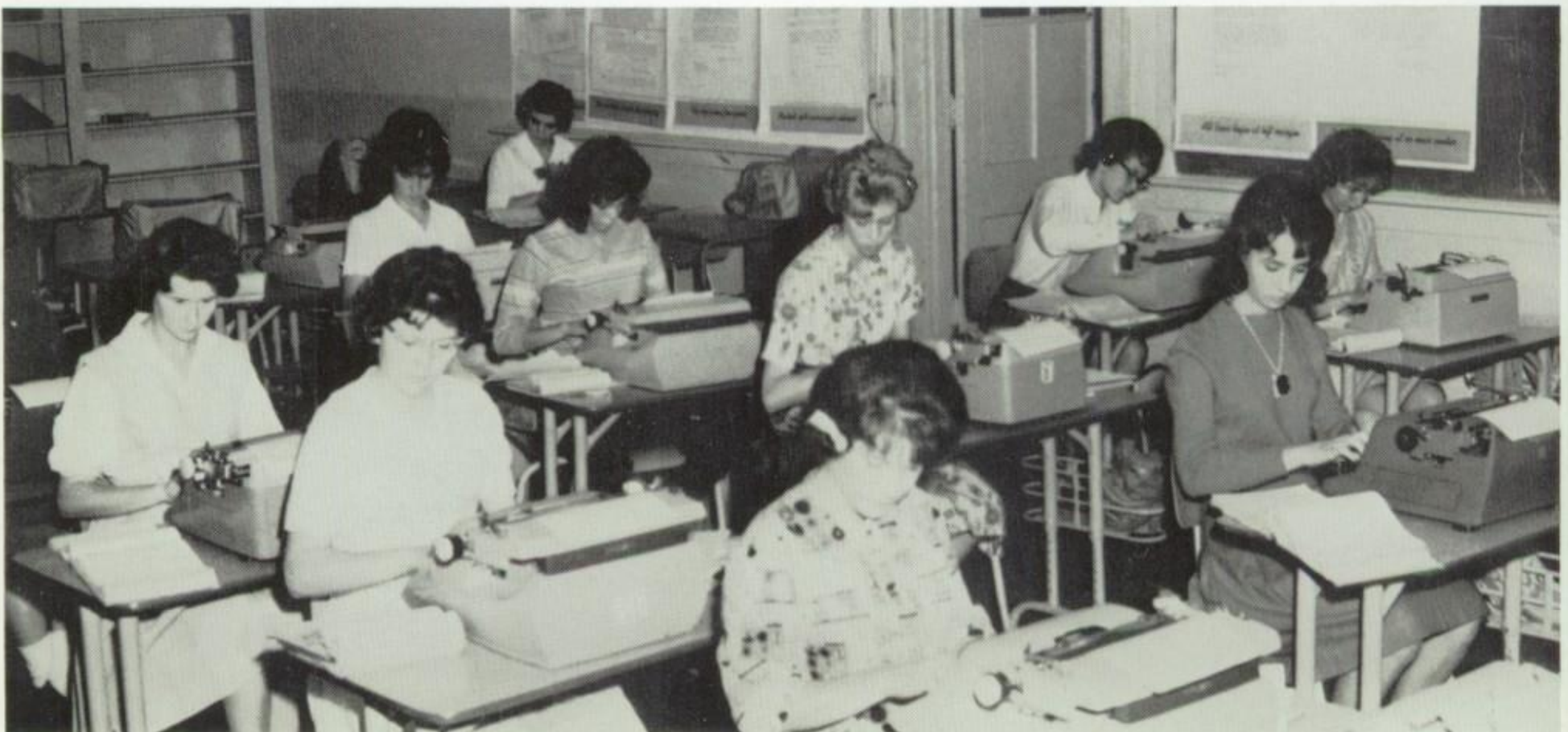
George Gideon, teacher, is explaining court procedures to Joan Reamy, Gary Burnell, and Lloyd Rupert.



Students are taking advantage of math courses offered in preparation for college entrance.

John Cloud is explaining a difficult theorem to Robert Calvert and Steve Blue.

Typing is one of our business courses available for job preparation and future needs. Students working diligently on their assignment are: Back Row; Pat Staley, Jean Ann Coulson, and Sharon Buck. Second Row; Linda Collins, Louise Phillips, Lana Lane, and Janice Barnes. Front Row; Joyce Parks, Janet Carruthers, and Donna Wirtz, all juniors.



Echo the Students



Writing themes and giving book reports are required assignments in all English classes.

Many new books have been added to our library, and students enjoy reading them.

Sophomores checking the books are Shanda Carter, Toni Wade, and Charles Thompson.

Gateways to future scientific careers are opened to students enrolled in science classes.

Gary Rust, Robert Calvert, and Janet Carruthers are performing an experiment in chemistry to make hydrogen.



Boys enrolled in industrial arts take great pride in their projects.

Eddie Blevins, Dannie Timblin, and Ronald Turley are looking over a gun rack.

Classmates



Twelve Years Are Climaxed

JAMES ANDERSON

Annual King 4; Pirate Staff 4; Pirate Gazette Staff 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance Award 3; Typing Pin 3; Class Vice-President 2.

MARILYN BARBER

Salutatorian 4; Class Secretary 4; Football Queen 4; Pirate Gazette Staff 4; Pirate Staff 4; Senior Play 4; State Honor Society 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Typing Pin 3; 5 years Perfect Attendance; Miss Sperry 2; Shorthand Pin 4.

EDDIE BLEVINS

Track 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Master of Ceremonies, Junior Play 3.

PHYLLIS BLEVINS

Annual Queen 4; Pirate Staff 3, 4; Pirate Gazette Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Basketball 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Typing Pin 2; Glee Club 2; 1 year Perfect Attendance; Junior Play 3; Shorthand Pin 4.

STEVE BLUE

All-Conference Football 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; Typing Pin 3; Track 2; All-Conference B.B. 4.

WALLACE BOYD

Class President 2, 3, 4; All-Conference Football 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Track 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Secretary 4; Junior Play 3; Queen Attendant Escort 3; Miss Sperry Escort 2; Baseball 2; Chapter Farmer 2; M. C. Senior Play 4.

ROBERT CALVERT

Senior Play 4; Football 2, 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Typing Pin 3.

JUANITA CHISHOLM

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Secretary 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; 9 years Perfect Attendance; Typing Pin 3; American History Medal 3; Home Economics Club 3; Shorthand Pin 4.

JOHN WAYNE CLOUD

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA Reporter 4; Perfect Attendance Award 3; Foundation in Farm Safety Award 3; Chapter Farmer 2.

DONNA DUNCAN

Pirate Gazette Staff 4; Pirate Staff 3, 4; Journalism Citation 4; State Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Typing Pin 3; Junior Play 3; Class Secretary 2; Shorthand Pin 4.



RALPH ELLIOTT

Student Body President 4; Pirate Gazette Staff 4; Pirate Staff 4; Vice-President FFA 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Baseball 3; Chapter Farmer 3; Junior Play 3.

DAVID FORD

FFA 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance Award 3; Football 2.



by Graduation March

A lovely view of some underprivileged sophomore catches initiation in all its hilarity and pranks.



Mary Jean Woodall works on the adding machine while Phyllis Blevins ponders her shorthand notes.

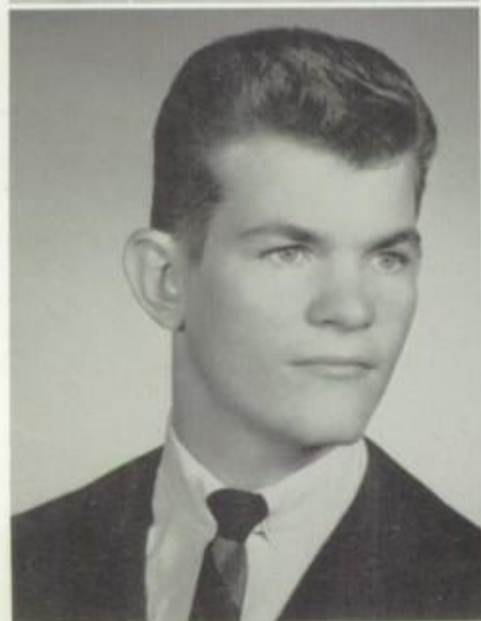


ROSEMARY GILES

Football Queen Attendant 4; Senior Play 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Typing Pin 3; Superior Rating on Solo at Tahlequah; Shorthand Pin 4.

MARY LEE HUGGINS

State Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 3; Home Economics Club Treasurer 3; Typing Pin 3; 2 years Perfect Attendance; Football Queen Attendant 2; Basketball 2; Shorthand Pin 4.



Senior Trip

DENNIS LEE

Basketball King 4; Basketball 4; Senior Play 4; 1 year Perfect Attendance; FFA 2, 3, 4; Track 4; All-Conference Basketball 4.

JANICE LITTLE

Pirate Staff 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Home Economics Club 3; Secretary of Home Economics Club 3.

BILLY MARTIN

Football Captain 4; Football 2, 3, 4; FFA President 4; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Pirate Gazette Staff 4; Journalism Citation 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; FFA Treasurer 3; Baseball 3; Typing Pin 3; Junior Play 3; FFA Chaplain 2; Chapter Farmer 2.

PAT PATTON

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Plane Geometry Medal 3; Pep Club 2; Algebra II Medal 2.





CHARLOTTE REAMY

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pirate Gazette Staff 4; Pirate Staff 4; Shorthand Pin 4; Annual Queen Attendant 4; 3 years Perfect Attendance; History Award 3; Home Economics Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Basketball 2.

GALE ROZZELL

Pirate Staff 4; Pirate Gazette Staff 4; School Photographer 4; Typing Pin 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant 3; Junior Play 3; Shorthand Pin 3.

GARY RUST

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Track 4; FFA Treasurer 4; Senior Play 4; Queen Attendant Escort 4; Typing Pin 3; Chapter Farmer 2; 1 year Perfect Attendance.

DANNIE TIMBLIN

Pirate Gazette Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; 1 year Perfect Attendance; FFA 2.

and Future Plans

HOWARD WILSON

All-Conference Football 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Queen Attendant Escort 3, 4; Outstanding Lineman Award 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Algebra I Award 2.

JANIE WOOD

Valedictorian 4; Head-Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; State Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Treasurer 4; President of Glee Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Typing Pin 2, 3; Shorthand Pin 4.

MARY WOODALL

FFA Sweetheart 3, 4; Pirate Staff 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Typing Pin 3; 1 year Perfect Attendance; Junior Play 3; FFA Rodeo Queen 2; Glee Club 2; '62 Class Representative.





Carolyn Barnes
Janice Barnes



Shirley Brooks
Chipper Brown



Sharon Buck
Gary Burnell



Larry Bowman



Bonnie Buck



Jerry Buttler

Juniors Accept Responsibility

Vicky Carpenter
Janet Carruthers
Gary Carter
Charma Chewey
Linda Collins



Jean Coulson
Ronnie Coyle
Kenneth Dean
Robert Elliott
Dyke Fack



Janet Green
Paul Hensley
Linnie Higgins
Toni Honn
Lana Lane



Coy Looper
Margaret McKerley
Barbara McQuay
Patricia Merritt
Larry Mosier





Bill Park



Karol Park



Joyce Parks



Judy Pribbenow is always ready to play for any occasion.

and Set High Standards



Louise Phillips
David Polhamus
Judy Pribbenow
Joan Reamy
Harold Reed



Gary Robbins
Shirley Rogers
Lloyd Rupert
Carrol Seaton
Levon Shatwell



Mike Sisk
Pat Smith
Pat Staley
Linda Stephenson
Janis Teel



Robert Thompson
Butch Ward
Ronnie Ward
Wayne Wheeler
Donna Wirtz

Ronnie Adams
Gloria Anglen
Donna Beaulieu
Jerry Blue
Clayton Boyd

David Campbell
Larry Carter
Shanda Carter
Linda Chisholm
Linda Crank

Brian Cummings
Jeannie Daugherty
Richard Dotson
Danny Drywater
Brenda Gaffney



Sophomores Experience

Ronda Gaynor



Sharon Gilpin
David Guthrie

Charlotte Hanlin



Sydney Jordan
Jimmy Juby
Leroy Juby

Dennis Key



Bobby Langham
David Macario
Patricia Martin

Danny McCullough





Sue McCullough
Donnie McDonald
Larry McQuay
Eva Nolen
Beverly Parks



Sharon Reed
Barbara Rooks
Jimmy Seaton
Jimmy Sigmon
Carol Stanley



Bob Steel
Harvey Swartz
Jackie Teel
Charles Thompson
Mary Tiblow



Traditions at SHS

Butch Tyner

Sophomores were proud of their representative, Donna Watts, as she rode on the beautiful float they prepared.



Toni Wade



Donna Watts



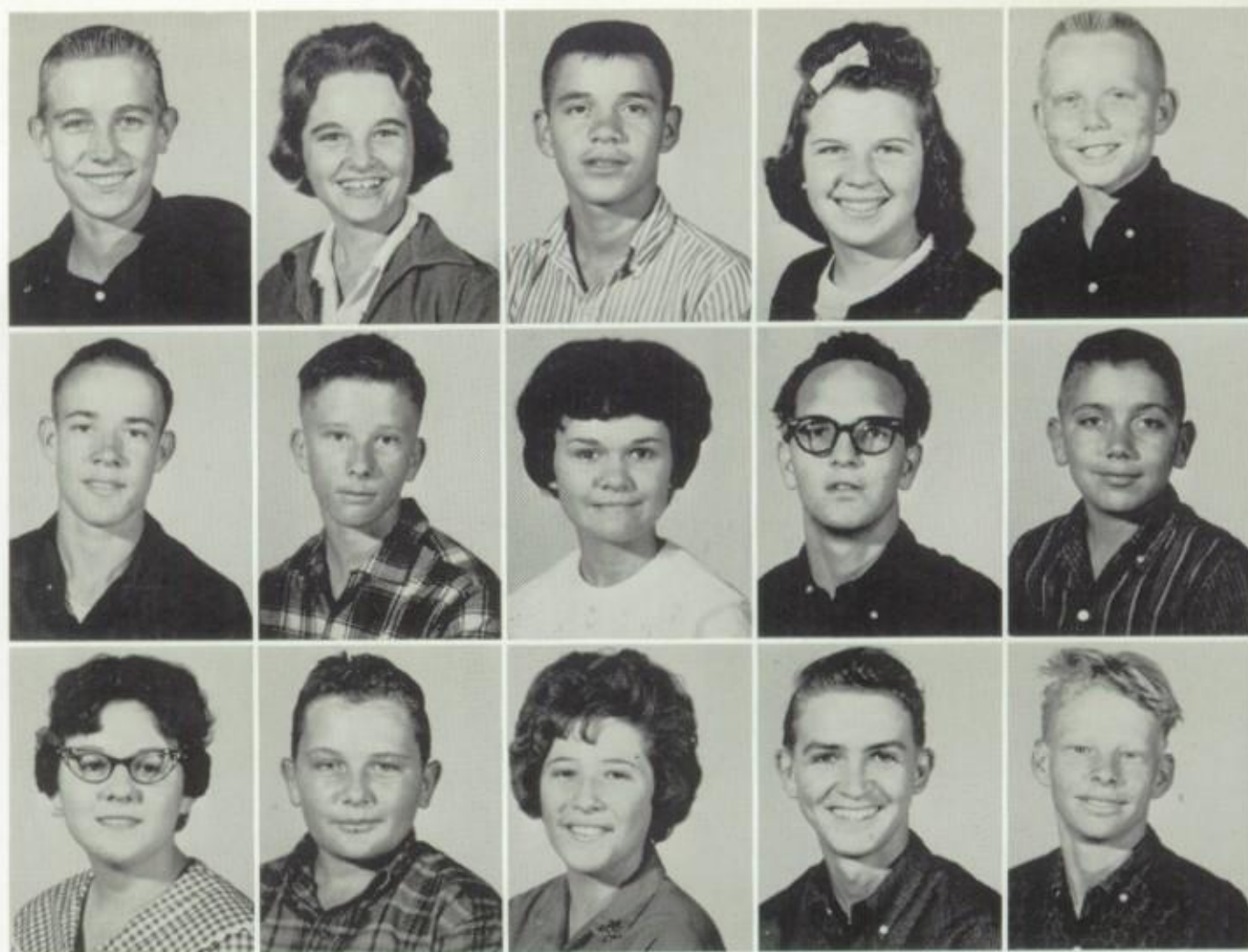
Ronnie Williams



Gary Barber
Desseen Baumgarten
Billy Bratton
Shirley Briggs
Robert Campbell

Noel Carruthers
John Grandall
Marjorie Crank
Jacky Clement
Jimmy Coyle

Becky Dale
Eddie Davis
Edna Davis
Larry Duty
Phillip Fack



School Spirit Grabs Freshmen



Sue Farmer
Darrel Ford
Vicky Gaynor



Jane Gilleland
Lewis Hairgrove
Jack Hale
Beverly Hanlin



Johnny Hilton
Linda Huggins
David Jobe
Vicki Lane



Bonita Lee
Dan Little
Judy Martin
Johnny McQuay



Judy Martin and her escorts, Larry and Gary Steel, had fun riding in the parade.

Dennis McQuay
Junetta Mosier
Linda Murphy
Robert Patton
Johnny Phillips



Debbie Polhamus
Robin Polhamus
Mary Privitt
Linda Purnell
Peggy Reamy



Deanna Richardson
Jerry Rooks
Rhonda Rust
Mary Shatwell
Dorothy Smith



Gary Stanley
Gary Steel
Larry Steel
Judy Summers
Linda Tiblow



Raymond Ward
Mary Wirtz
Jerry Woods
Larry Woods
Susan Woods





Connie Beaulieu
Joe Blevins
Tommy Bratton
Donna Brown



Wanda Carter
Linda Clement
Arthur Dean
Bettye Gaffney



Carl Graham
Ronald Griffith
Connie Hanlin
Gary Hartness



Norma Higgins
Geneva Jobe
Karen Jobe
Janice Jones

Eighth Graders Meet

Tommy Juby
Barbara Kerr
Ann Leonard



Larry Looper
Joan Looper
John Macario
Danny Maxwell



Larry McDonald
Patsy McDonald
Betty Mosier
John Nimmo



Karen Patton
Kathy Pribbenow
Phil Queen
Glen Robinson



Tommy Romine
Ronnie Staley
Barry Teel
Billy Tracy



Loretta Wadsworth
Kathy Ward
Larry Welch
Ira Wheeler



New Challenges



John Macario and Tommy Romine bring good luck to Donna Brown as she rides in the parade.

Buel Anglen
Richard Bandy
Deborah Barber
Floyd Barnes
Shirley Blevins



Catherine Brown
Vickie Bratton
Lana Carpenter
Donald Carter
Donna Carter



Junior High Is Big Step



Patricia Carter
Judy Carruthers
Dewayne Clevenger
James Cloud
Raymond Cope



Jimmy Coulson
Paul Coyle
Tommy Coyle
Jack Crandall
Kenneth Dildy



Judy Dotson
Jack Gideon
Marilyn Guthrie
Reegana Hanlin
Brenda Hartness



Lynn Hawkins
Mildred Hensley
Eddy Lee Higgins
Dennis Hilton
Roy Jobe



Glenda Watts represented her class as a pretty yellow butterfly.

for These Seventh Graders

Janet King
Mary Leonard
Kenneth Linthicum
J. D. Maddy
Kenneth McQuay



Lee Miller
Donna Murphy
Kenneth Payne
Michele Polhamus
Joan Pribbenow



Paul Privitt
Sharon Seago
Tommy Seaton
Jerry Steed
Roger Steel



Oscar Tumleson
Lucille Washington
Glenda Watts
David Wheat
Frankie Wheeler



Sixth Graders

Marcella Anglen
Teresa Bandy
Judy Barnes



Larry Barnes
Karen Blevins
Mary Blower
Gary Buck
Allen Carter



Dewey Chastain
Veda Cope
Brenda Coyle
Donnie Coyle
Gayla Coyle



Mary Crank
Randy Daugherty
Billy Davis
Alice Drywater
Brenda Duty



Gary Eaton
Tom Fox
Debbie Gaynor
Dennis Glover
Diane Graham



Billy Griffith
Debbie Hanlin
Susan Harding
Robert Harding
Ralph Hendrex

Are Excited



Lenoria Higgins
Gene Holcomb
Joyce Horner
Robert Jobe



Ronnie Jobe
Raymon Jones
Billy Jordan
Donald Juby
Allen Kerr



Henry Kinser
Wesley Kinser
Karen Linthicum
Shirley Looper
Becky McDonald

Sharon McKensie
Claudia Miller
Robert Pack
Mike Parks
Patricia Poper



Glenn Pribbenow
Floyd Richardson
Danny Riggs
John Seaton
Mike Smith



Shanda Tharp
Mickey Thulin
Roger Tracy
Mikey Wade
Steve Washington





Richard Beaulieu
Sandra Blower
Lou Ann Bratton
Donald Brown
Mike Carter



Rickey Carter
Virginia Clevenger
Gary Davis
Julia Davis
Mike Davis

Books Open New Doors

Patricia Dildy
Terry Eaton
David Flud
Judy Fry
Marilyn Gaffney



Donald Gaskill
Gary Gaynor
Mitzie Gregory
Darlene Griffith
Annis Hardie



Robert Hendrex
Rickey Hughes
Clarence Jackson
Steve Jones
David King



Randy McQuay
 Ross Miller
 Anna Nolen
 David Payne



Linda Payne
 Paul Payne
 Rebecca Polhamus
 Terry Prentice

for Fifth Grade Students



Gary Roberts
 Loren Roth
 Leonard Scroggins
 Jimmy Seago
 Danny Steel

Denise Stephens
 Jenise Stephens
 Teresa Stewart
 Terrie Still
 Glenna Swartz

Max Terhune
 Ramon Tumleson
 Walter Washington
 Linda Welch
 Karen Whiteley

Fourth Graders

Carla Barton
Jonetta Basse
Janice Brooks
Dennis Brown



Scott Carpenter
Phyllis Carruthers
Ricky Clement
Clarence Clevenger
Elizabeth Cope



Ann Coyle
James Crandall
James Crank
Leonard Daniels
David Dotson



Polly Drywater
Freddie Evans
Richard Farmer
Ricky Gaffney
Debra Gann



Johnny Gaskill
Kathy Hanlin
Jimmie Hilton
Joey Holcomb
Teresa Huffman



Imogene Jones
Linda Juby
Joe Little
Karen Looper
Betty McKenzie

Are Happy



Charlene Nimmo
Gary Parsons
Roger Patton
Timothy Polhamus



Donald Pribbenow
Richard Privitt
Anthony Reamy
Timothy Reamy



Glenda Reed
Alice Robinson
Ricky Rooks
Charlene Sayre

Bobbie Schooley
Cheryl Seaton
Rickey Smith
Sandra Spencer
Keith Stanley



Donna Stewart
Verna Stout
Doyle Thulin
Hazel Thulin
Jeannie Ward



Justin Washington
Jeannie Weathers
Gene Wheeler
David Williams
Tommie Zimmerman





Kenneth Beaulieu
Freddie Blevins
Randy Buck



Debra Clinton
Gary Coulson
Walter Dean
Glenda Dick

Third Grade Students Thrive

Jackie Dick
Rosemarie Gaddy
Donald Gideon
Gary Glover



Deedra Hanlin
Alane Hardie
Beverly Hawkins
Kathy Herring



Kathleen Hicks
John Horner
Samuel Horrocks
James Johnston



Kevin Jordan
Brenda Kerr
Darlene Kinser



Paula Lyles
Eugene McKenzie
Patty McQuay

on New Knowledge



Russell Miller
Doylene Parker
Gayla Phillips
Elaine Reamy



W. R. Reed
Robert Roth
Dorothy Sappington
Sue Seago



Ramona Shelton
Edward Tacha
Donald Williams
Gayla Woodson

Second Graders

Sammie Avant
~~Ruth Bandy~~
 Terry Barnes
~~Rickey Barton~~



Lonnie Basse
 Eddie Blower
~~Paul Blue~~
 Otis Carruthers



Charles Clinton
 Carol Cope
 James Cope
 Pat Coyle
~~Christine Doerr~~



Carolyn Erwin
~~Sherry Fisher~~
~~Elaine Flud~~
~~Richard Gaddy~~
~~Mark Gregory~~



Nila Hanlin
 Richard Harding
 Michael Hilton
~~Jessie Horrocks~~
~~Sharon Jones~~



Max King
 Harrison Kinser
 Jimmy Lemarr
 Kathy McCuen
 Timmy McCullough

Create Spirit



Robert McKenzie
Steven Parsons
Jeffrey Payne
Immaculata Polhamus



Beth Privitt
Mark Queen
Douglas Reamy
Georgia Robinson



Susan Roth
Mary Sappington
Douglas Schooley
Dean Scroggins
Dwight Smith

Connie Staley
Robyn Stephens
Norman Styers
Gregg Tacha
Cynthia Thompson



Carolyn Thulin
Sonja Thulin
Douglas Tiblow
Gary Tumleson
Jo Ellen Wadsworth



Eunice Washington
Richard Wheat
Teresa Wheeler
Jo Lynn Whiteley
James Williams



First Graders



Marilyn Adams
Paul Allen
Robert Bandy
Randy Barton

Kenneth Baumgarten
Debra Beaston
Tommy Blower
Kim Brown

Rex Carter
Greg Coulson
Randy Coyle
Donnie Davis

Carla Doerr
Jonette Donaldson
Karen Dotson
Dayna Duncan

Kenny Eddings
Alice Evans
Kathy Fry
Robert Gaddy
Billy Gann

Jackie Glover
Elizabeth Hairgrove
Bonita Hill
Steven Huffman
Sandra Hunt

Buel Jobe
Yvonne Johnston
Nathan Jones
Kevin Kerr
Walton King



Enter Sperryland at Last

Roy Kinser
Nancy Looper
Billy McDonald
Wayne McKenzie



Robert Morton
Randy Murphy
Charlene Nolen
Charlotte Nolen



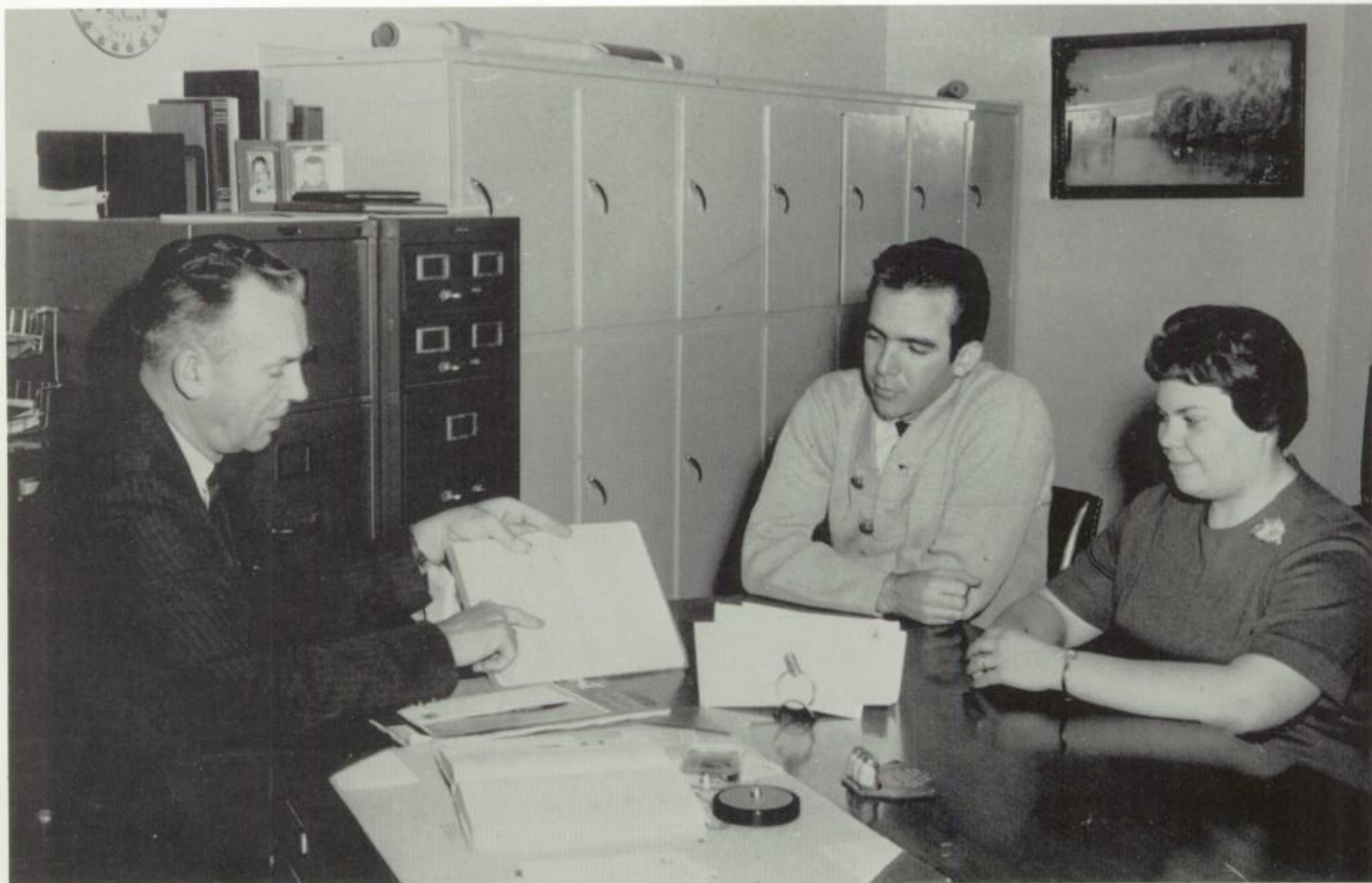
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Larry Roth
Darlene Schnedler
Randall Smith
Sharon Smotts

Sherry Stanford
Michael Stewart
Larrye Still
Karen Thulin
Manford Wade

Bobby Ward
Olen Washington
Julie Westmoland
Cynthia Wheat
Johnnie Williams

School Life



Superintendent Harold Hendrex explains school policies to Darrell Wood and Miss Grace Hamby, new teachers in this system.

August 22 marks the beginning of a new challenge for 573 students as the doors of SHS were opened for them to enroll in grades one through twelve.

Of this number, 125 enrolled in senior high. Some were wanting to take advantage of every opportunity available, some seeking new courses to develop their skills, others wanting to merely get by.

Regardless of the objective in mind, the majority of the students found an outlet for their energy in various extracurricular activities.

Throughout the year, from August to May, students were searching for knowledge, accepting new challenges, and putting forth every effort to promote school spirit in all phases of school life.

From meeting deadlines in yearbook, getting news for the school paper, practicing for a contest entry in music, to entering exhibits in the fairs, students were constantly alert and busy.

Pep club members found time to cheer the boys to victory. Teams practiced many long hours to be in condition to play and to compete for top honors in all sports; football, basketball, baseball, and track.

Junior and senior plays were cast, banquets were given, and royalty was crowned.

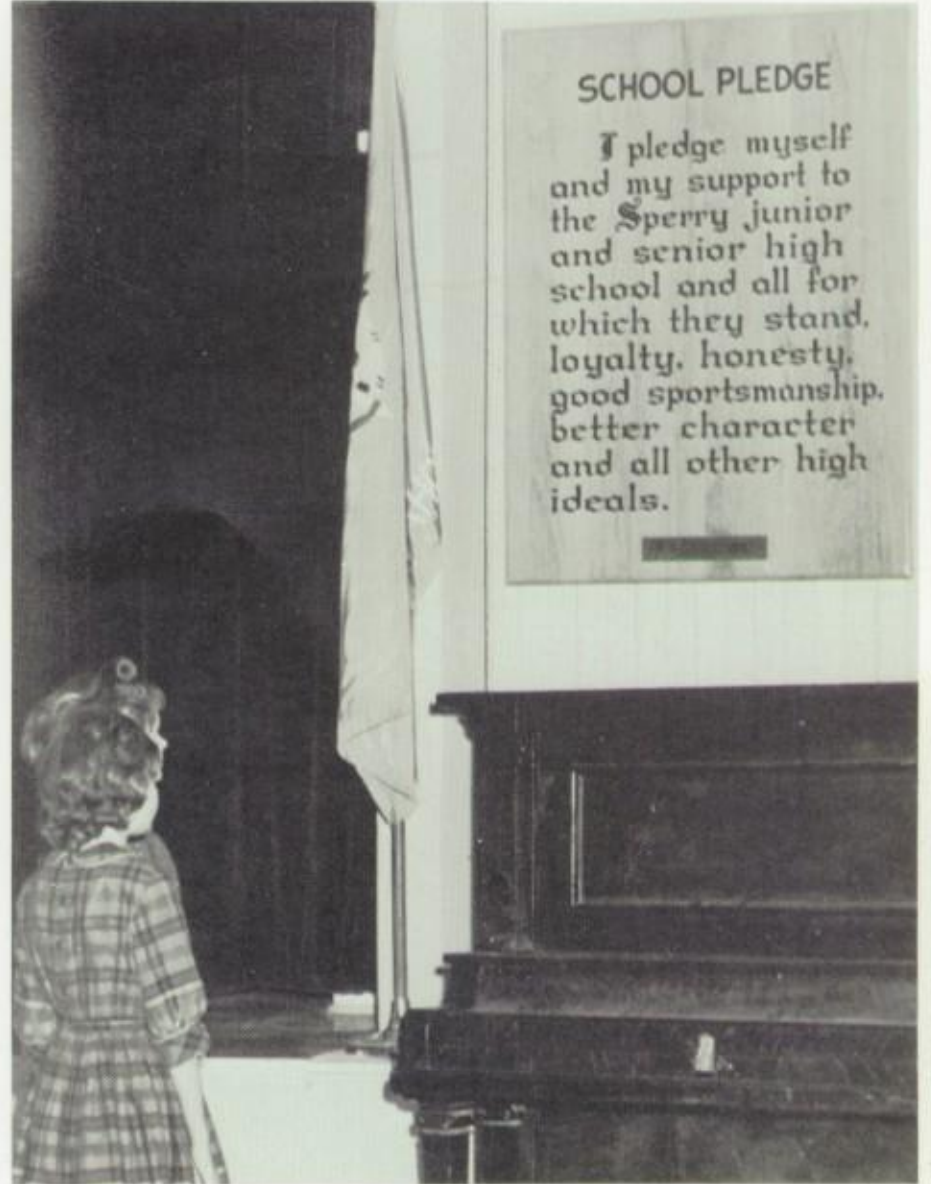
New teachers and students soon became veterans and joined in the program with helpful suggestions and enthusiasm.

This portion of the book gives an insight to the activities available for the students.

August Marks the Beginning



Although SHS is small in comparison with many other schools, Toni Honn, a new junior, still has a problem finding the right classroom.



Debbie Barber and Reegana Hanlin, seventh graders, learn the school creed.

Every effort is made by the faculty members and students to have the "welcome mat" out for all new students, and to help them feel at home.

Principal Howard Brooks lines out schedules for Patricia, Gary, Larry, and Wanda Carter, all in high school.



September Brings



It was quite an honor for Mary Jean Woodall, senior, to reign as FFA Sweetheart last year, but she considered it an even higher honor when she was named Chapter Sweetheart for the second consecutive time.

Vicky Carpenter, junior, was rewarded with the title of Princess Sperry after selling approximately \$500 worth of tickets to the Tulsa State Fair. She was a gracious representative for Sperry, and richly deserved the trophy presented to her. Vicky is an earnest worker who attempts her best in everything. Receiving this title was a challenge and an honor to her.



Titles and Traditions



Donald Griffith officially initiated Gloria Anglen with a raw egg concoction during the Initiation assembly.



Choosing frames for senior pictures was a difficult job for Pat Patton and John Wayne Cloud.

Taking full advantage of Initiation Day traditions, David Ford listens to Ronnie Adams recite while his ring receives a good polishing.



October Upholds



"Welcome Home, Alumni," fills the air for weeks before Homecoming, October 19. The entire community goes all out to make this one of the gayest and most impressive of all activities.

Highlights of the festivities are the crowning of the football queen and the judging of the floats.

Marilyn Barber, lovely football queen, was elected by the senior boys on the team. Marilyn's outstanding personality has won her many friends.

Queen Marilyn's royal court includes Donna Watts, sophomore; Karol Park, junior; Rosemary Giles, senior; Judy Martin, freshman; Donna Brown, eighth; Glenda Watts, seventh; and Duane and Karon Tiblow, crown bearer and flower girl.



Homecoming Festivities

There were 41 entries in the homecoming parade.

Mary Jean Woodall, FFA Sweetheart, was escorted in the parade by Robert Calvert, James Anderson, Ralph Elliott, and Dennis Lee, seniors.



Rosemary Giles and Karen and Duane Tiblow rode on the senior float with Marilyn Barber, football queen.



Everyone enjoyed the homecoming activities.



November Provides Fun and Excitement



An all school carnival was sponsored by the P-TA, November 4, as its money-making project.

Attendants for Prince and Princess are Floyd Richardson - Shirley Looper, sixth grade; Mike Park - Susan Harding, sixth grade; Danny Steel - Marilyn Gaffney, fifth grade; Richard Beaulieu - Jeannie Ward, (not pictured), fourth and fifth grade; Donald Gideon - Gayla Phillips, third grade; Gene Wheeler - Kathy Hanlin, fourth grade; Douglas Reamy - Cynthia Thompson, second grade; Jo Lynn Whiteley - Douglas Schooley, second grade; Larry Still - Dayna Duncan, Prince and Princess, first grade; and Billy McDonald - Charlotte Nolan, first grade.

Excitement mounted as the final announcement was made of the King and Queen of the carnival.

Attendants are Ronnie Adams - Linda Crank, sophomores; Mary Lee Huggins - Danny Timblin, (not pictured), seniors; Susan Woods - Danny Little, freshmen; Robert Thompson - Linda Stephenson, King and Queen, juniors; Lee Miller - Joan Pribbenow, seventh grade; and Kathy Pribbenow - Larry McDonald, eighth grade.



During the Carnival and Junior Play



Joyce Parks and Larry Bowman thrill the audience with their antics during the play.



Wayne Wheeler is invisible to everyone but Ronnie Ward. As Ronnie talks to the ghost, Vicky Carpenter and Carrol Seaton think he is crazy!

"Rest Assured," by Donald Payton, was cast on November 22. The cast included Bill Park, Lloyd Rupert, Ronnie Ward, Vicky Carpenter, Margaret McKerley, Paul Hensley, Joyce Parks, Larry Bowman, Jerry Buttler, Gary Robbins, Wayne Wheeler, Louise Phillips, Gary Burnell, Jean Ann Coulson, Barbara McQuay, Shirley Brooks, and Carrol Seaton.



December Reveals



It has always been a tradition for the pep club girls and the mothers to sponsor a football banquet in honor of the football boys. The banquet is something the boys look forward to and enjoy every year. Pictured here are Donna Duncan, Charlotte Reamy, and Phyllis Blevins making nut cups in preparation for the banquet.

Some guests who are enjoying the good food at the banquet are Pat Staley, Billy Park, Donna Watts, Wayne Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gideon.



the Christmas Spirit



Santa arrived on schedule and discovered that Robert Calvert, senior, had been a bad boy.



Sharon Reed and Patricia Martin are looking over the toothpick Christmas trees made in the arts and crafts class.

Donna Wirtz, Johnny Phillips, Charma Chewey, and Janet Carruthers are admiring the Christmas scene erected by the Mai Hai Ya Club. Each year this club sponsors this project, decorates a tree, and provides carols for everyone to enjoy.



January Smiles on a



Winners in the Smile Contest are Mary Wirtz and Johnny Phillips, seated.

Runners-up are Beverly Hanlin, Patricia Carter, and Loretta Wadsworth.

Jean Ann Coulson, Mary Jean Woodall, Vicky Carpenter, and Mary Lee Huggins are helping Grace Hamby, sponsor, make signs and get things in top shape for the Invitational Basketball Tournament.



New Year

Each year students in the elementary school are permitted to bring the toys they receive at Christmas time and have "Toy Day" at school.

Gene Wheeler, Tommie Zimmerman, Cheryl Seaton, and Jeannie Weathers are showing the class their Christmas presents.



Paul Allen, Jennifer Reamy, Marilyn Adams, Jimmy Johnston, and Richard Bandy are proud of their gifts.

This happy group of youngsters is displaying their gifts they received from Santa.





Charlotte Hanlin, a zealous basketball enthusiast, was elected by the basketball boys to reign as Queen for the season.

Charlotte has a shy, retreating personality; yet she sparkles with wit and vivacity.

Dennis Lee, a skillful ball handler and dependable teammate, was chosen by the girls of the team as Basketball King of 1964.

He was rated all 14-B Conference player after only one year of senior high basketball.

Dennis, better known as "Den" to his friends, maintained a healthy attitude throughout the season. His goal was to win every game he played. He boosted team moral the entire year.

Kim Rust and Mike Crotser lead the royal pair in the grand march between games.

A breathtaking hush fell over the gymnasium as Dennis placed a jeweled crown on Charlotte in a beautiful ceremony. Mike Crotser and Wayne Wheeler gaze in awe.



Reflects Warmth and Surprises



David Sheldon, band director, and Mrs. Sheldon are surrounded by Bonnie Buck, Shirley Brooks, Linda Collins, Donna Wirtz, Jeanne Daugherty, Lana Lane, Donna Brown, Lee Miller, Judy Pribbenow, Billy Tracey, Johnny Phillips, David Guthrie, Mary Lee Huggins, and Marilyn Guthrie.

A few of the guests attending the band banquet are, standing; Lana Lane, Mary Lee Huggins, Linda Collins, and Charma Chewey. Those seated are Jean Ann Coulson, Donna Wirtz, Shirley Brooks, Bonnie Buck, Kenneth Dean, and Judy Pribbenow.



March Melodies



Donna Wirtz, a junior, was elected by the band to serve as band queen for 1964. Band is one of Donna's main interests, and she has been a majorette for four years.

Arriving at school at eight o'clock to practice every morning, marching for miles in parades, and continuing to twirl in weather so cold that her hands turned blue were just a few of the requirements she met because of her desire to become a dependable leader.

Secretary of the band, Donna keeps attendance records, files reports, and calls roll. Band members have found her to be a very efficient officer.

Donna's radiance, friendliness, and warmth were key factors in helping her receive this honor.



Johnny Phillips, freshman, has participated in band for four years. He plays the slide trombone, and is a loyal band member. Here he crowns Donna Wirtz in one of the most thrilling moments of her life.

Fill the Air

Marilyn Barber, Rosemary Giles, and Bonnie Buck are promising vocalists. Each girl made an "excellent" rating at Tahlequah on her soprano solo.



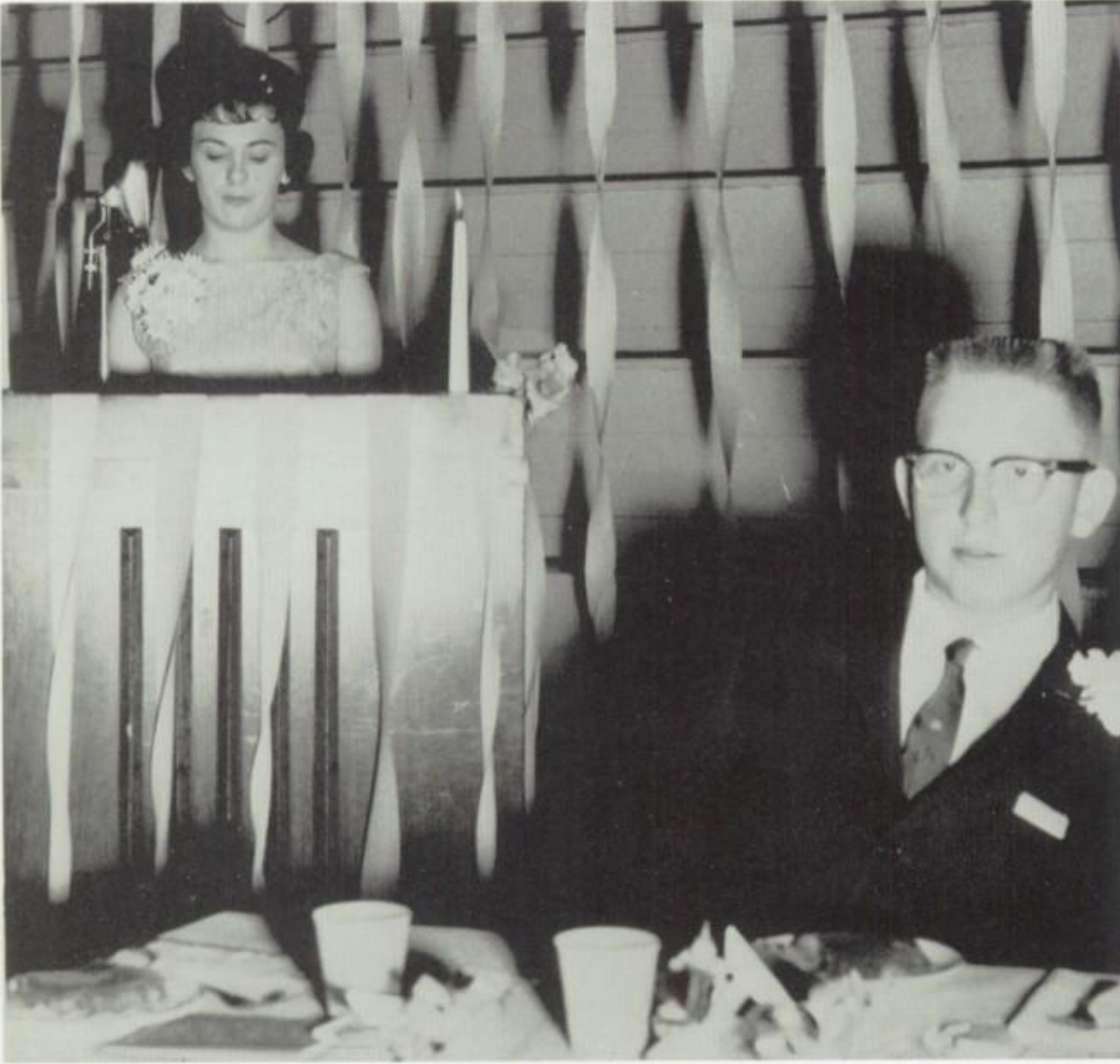
Judy Summers, Shirley Briggs, and Linda Huggins practice for hours to improve their tone quality before auditioning at Tahlequah.



Mary Lee Huggins, Janie Wood, Rosemary Giles, Judy Pribbenow, Bonnie Buck, and Donna Wirtz comprise the senior high sextette.

These girls were often called on to provide music for some special occasion or program. They also sang at the Music Festival in Tahlequah.

April Spotlights



"Orchid Enchantment" will long be remembered by those who attended.

As the days and years slip by, they can always linger on the memories of the beautiful decorations, enchanting music, and wonderful atmosphere of a perfect Junior-Senior banquet.

Donna Duncan welcomes guests to "Orchid Enchantment" as Ralph Elliott listens attentively.

These students are anticipating the fun they will have once the Junior-Senior Banquet gets underway, and thinking of the many painstaking hours they spent before the auditorium was transformed into a room full of delights and wonders.



Senior Activities

"Grandad Goes Wild," a three-act farce written by Felicia Metcalfe, was produced by the senior class on April 10. It was a tremendous success, enjoyed by all.

Grandad fusses at Betty while Angie and Mrs. Morton appear to be paying no attention to him.



Hooley is captured by Grogan.

CAST

Mrs. Laura Morton - - - - -	MARILYN BARBER
Grandad - - - - -	RALPH ELLIOTT
Angie - - - - -	PAT PATTON
Betty Shadduck - - - - -	DONNA DUNCAN
Kip Shadduck - - - - -	GARY RUST
Jack Norwood - - - - -	DANNIE TIMBLIN
Horatious Xenophon Hooley - - - - -	DENNIS LEE
Grogan - - - - -	ROBERT CALVERT
Jane Woods - - - - -	PHYLLIS BLEVINS
Mrs. Victoria Harrington - - - - -	GALE ROZZELL
Della Harrington - - - - -	JANIE WOOD
Miss Drusilla Dobbins - - - - -	ROSEMARY GILES
Paper Boy - - - - -	HOWARD WILSON



Mrs. Harrington and her daughter Della, house guests of the Mortons, accuse Kip and Jane of stealing their purses, while Drusilla searches frantically for her missing menthol tube. "I didn't do it!" says Jane, very emphatically, pointing at Kip.

May Climaxes



Phyllis Blevins and James Anderson captured the most votes and were named Annual Queen and King.

This honor was determined by the majority votes cast by students enrolled in senior high school.

Phyllis has many friends. Her straight-forward simplicity is refreshing to be around, and she is rarely seen without her familiar "half grin." All her co-workers on the staff agree that Phyllis is a number one girl.

James is a guy with a delightful personality. He is intelligent and serious, yet he has wit and a good sense of humor.

His modest, winning ways are traits that all admire.

Climaxing the year's work on the annual is the crowning of the king and queen.

Phyllis and James were honored in a special assembly.

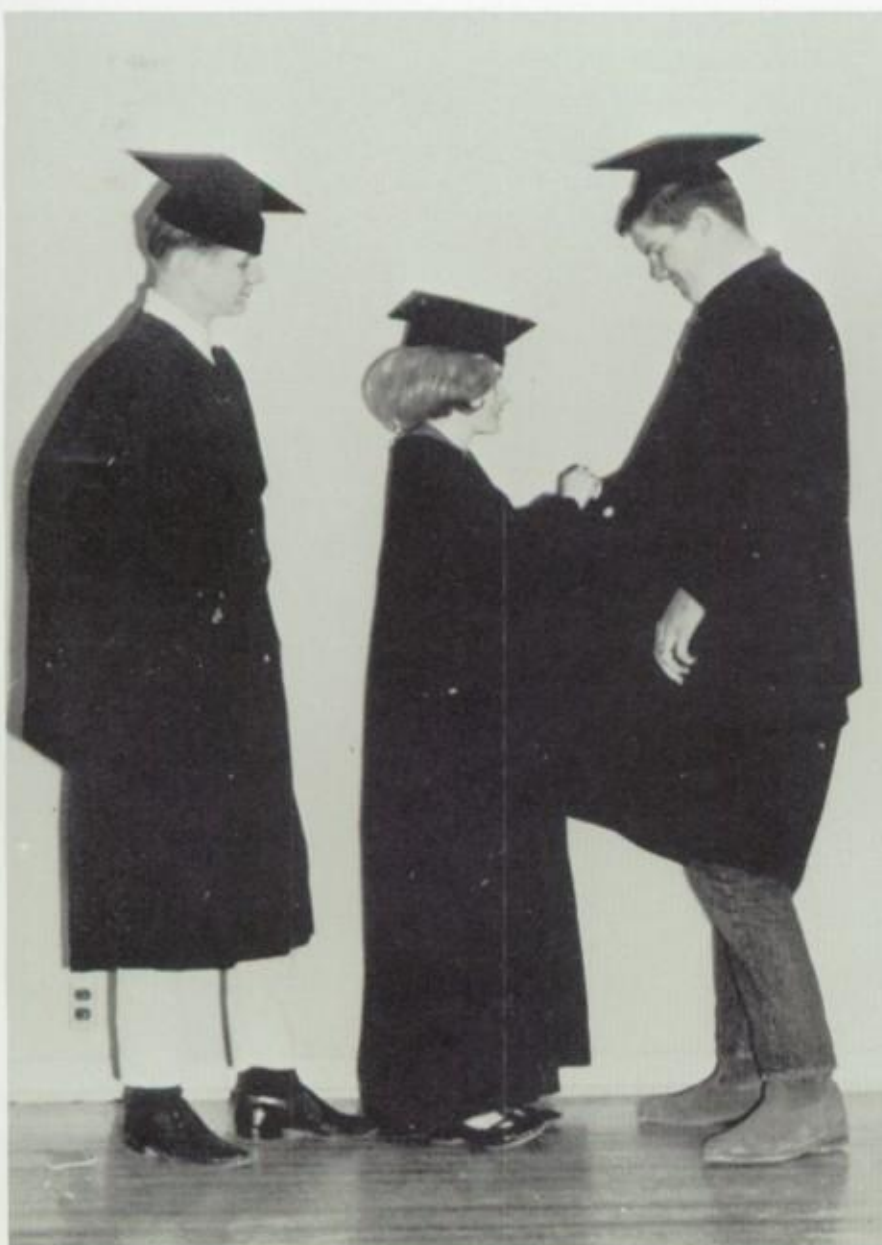
Assisting in the program are Mary Woodall, Marilyn Barber, Ralph Elliott, Charlotte Reamy, and Donna Duncan.



Many Pleasant Memories

Twelve years of perseverance and impatient waiting have finally resulted in a climatic reward for these students.

Superintendent Hendrex presents Ralph Elliott with that long-awaited diploma. Edwin Blevins and Rosemary Giles wait in line to receive their "prized possession."



"Whoops!" Wrong robes for these seniors! James Anderson waits while Mary Lee Huggins assists David Ford in zipping up a robe for his 6' 5" frame.



Dannie Timblin precisely places Gale Rozzell's graduation cap on her head. Howard Wilson and Juanita Chisholm seem to be enjoying the merriment.

Our FFA Organization Is Rapidly



FFA officers, with Ulys Hawkins, adviser, are: Standing, Jackie Teel, sentinel; and Clayton Boyd, parliamentarian. Seated are: Gary Rust, treasurer; Wallace Boyd, secretary; Billy Martin, president; Ralph Elliott, vice-president; and John Cloud, reporter.



Mr. Hawkins, adviser, is posing with his dairy team; John Cloud, Dennis Lee, Ralph Elliott, and James Anderson. They placed eighth out of 34 teams.



Mr. Hawkins is admiring Levon Shatwell's trophy that he won in the tractor driving contest.

Growing

FFA has an enrollment of 57 boys this year.

Mr. Hawkins is proud of John Cloud, Ralph Elliott, James Anderson, and Gary Rust, who placed fourth in the state on Meat Judging teams.



Mr. Hawkins poses with Sydney Jordan, Brian Cummings, Larry McQuay, and David Macario, who made up the livestock judging team. They are holding ribbons won at the Pawhuska fair.



FFA members are: Back Row; Gary Steel, Phillip Fack, Larry Steel, Larry Duty, David Jobe, and Darrell Ford. Second Row; Chipper Brown, Brian Cummings, Jimmy Juby, Steve Blue, Levon Shatwell, Billy Farmer, Bob Steel, Noel Carruthers, Johnny McQuay, Dyke Fack, Johnny Hilton, and Ronnie Williams. Third Row; David Campbell, Jimmy Sigmon, Dennis Key, Robert Campbell, Jimmy Coyle, Dennis McQuay, Jerry Rooks, Junior Looper, Eddie Davis, Lewis Hairgrove, Jackie Teel, and Clayton Boyd. Fourth Row; Harold Reed, David Macario, Larry McQuay, Sydney Jordan, Dennis Lee, James Anderson, Bill Park, Eddie Blevins, Larry Mosier, Robert Calvert, Gary Stanley, and Larry Woods. Front Row; Larry Bowman, Leroy Juby, Arthur Dean, Charles Thompson, Ralph Elliott, Mary Jean Woodall, chapter sweetheart; Billy Martin, John Cloud, Gary Rust, Wallace Boyd, Ronald Turley, and Ulys Hawkins, adviser.





Marilyn Barber has finished her feature story while Billy Martin is thinking of a heading for his sports story.

Pirate Gazette Reflects



James Anderson, assistant editor, reads an editorial written by Donna Duncan, editor.

The commerce room is in a state of organized chaos as everyone lends a helping hand to ready the papers for distribution.



School Spirit

The five W's of journalism are work, work, work, work, and work! At least that is what the nine seniors enrolled in the class tell Mrs. Etta Simerly, adviser.

From 4,000 to 5,000 sheets of paper are run through the mimeograph machine for each issue of the paper that is printed.

A member of the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association and the National Scholastic Press Association with honor ratings, the Pirate Gazette maintains a high standard.

The staff works hard to uphold the motto, "A paper with pride and confidence serving as a public relations medium between the school and the community."

Each family receives an issue every other week free of charge.



Phyllis Blevins and Ralph Elliott prepare to run another stencil that Phyllis has typed.

With a deadline to meet, Gale Rozzell and Charlotte Reamy rush to complete their stencils. Gale also proofreads all of the stencils.



Our Dream Becomes



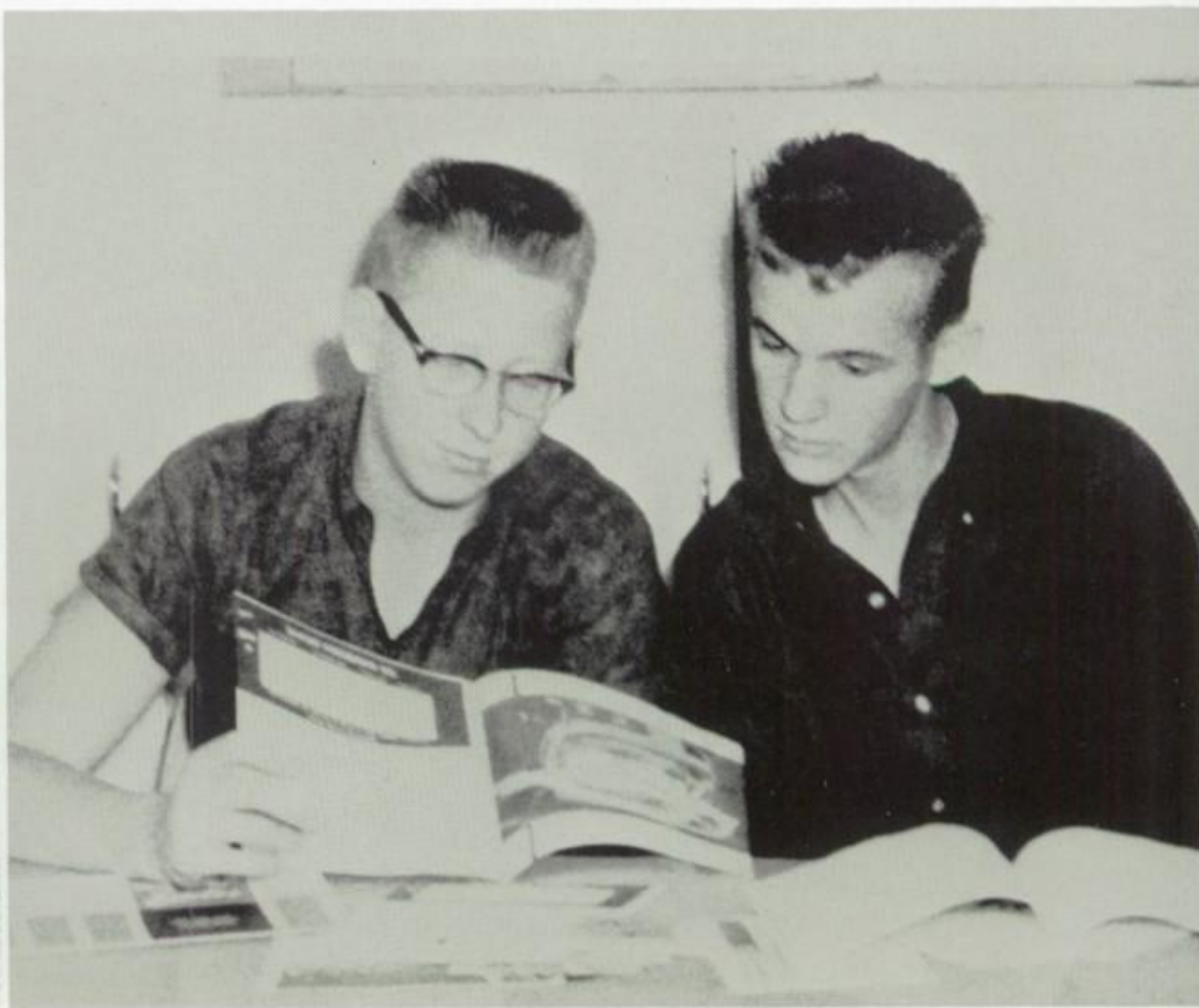
Mrs. Etta Simerly, yearbook adviser, smiles approvingly as Mrs. Agatha Campbell, representative of the Taylor Publishing Company, explains layout to Gale Rozzell, yearbook editor.

Gale has set her goal to maintain the same high standard the Pirate has achieved in the past with top ratings in both the state and in the national contests.

Gale Rozzell is showing her assistant, Judy Pribbenow, the parts of the camera.



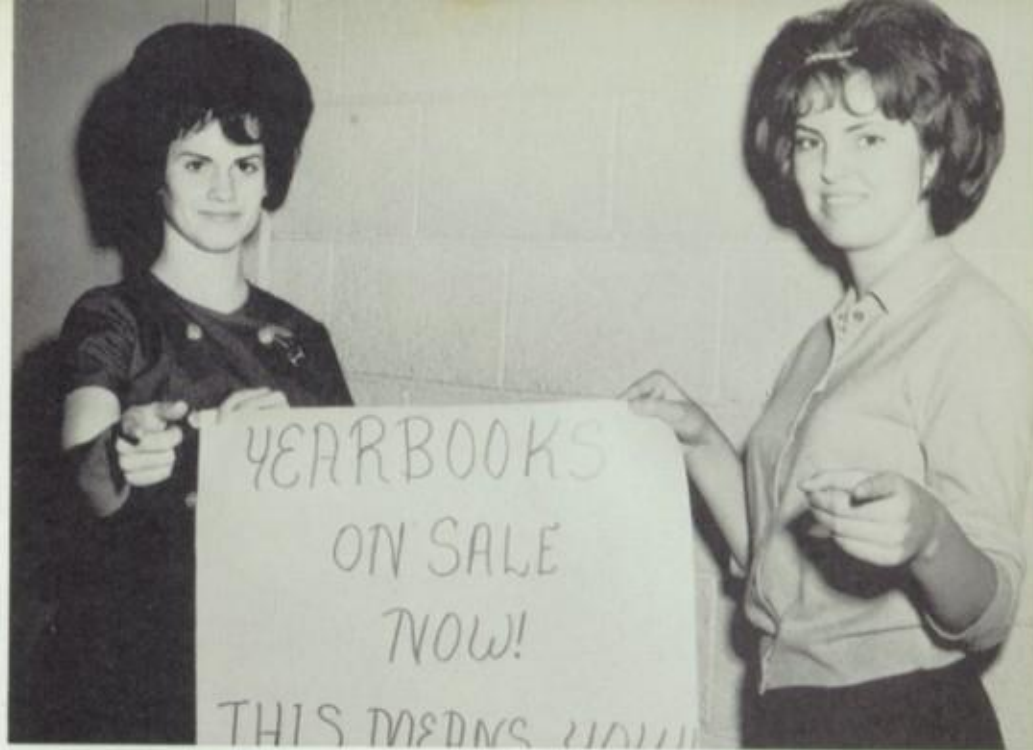
Ralph Elliott and James Anderson, sports editors, are looking over some yearbook suggestions for their section of the book.



a Reality

Annual sales topped an all-time high this year. Orders were received for 300 books, which places a book in almost every home in the community.

Janice Little and Charlotte Reamy are representatives for the junior high yearbook sales. They are also organization and school life editors.



Janice Barnes and Joyce Parks are looking over their records of individual pictures. They are editors of the class section of the yearbook.



An injured foot doesn't keep Donna Duncan and Marilyn Barber, advertising editors, from meeting a deadline.



Mary Jean Woodall is checking in her money from high school yearbook sales to Phyllis Blevins, business manager.

Glee Clubs Perform



Singing in the mass Hallelujah Chorus at Stillwater in the fall and in the Christmas program, as well as other special events, are some activities the senior high glee club participates in throughout the year. They rated "good" at the Tahlequah festival last spring.

Glee Club members selected Karol Park, librarian; Juanita Chisholm, secretary-treasurer; Judy Pribbenow, vice-president; and Janie Wood, president.

Members of the senior high glee club are: Back Row; Rosemary Giles, Marilyn Barber, Lana Lane, Janis Teel, Eva Nolen, Carol Stanley, and Charma Chewey. Second Row; Pat Patton, Linnie Higgins, Pat Staley, Carolyn Barnes, Toni Wade, Jeanne Daugherty, and Janet Carruthers. First Row; Donna Wirtz, Karol Park, Janie Wood, Juanita Chisholm, and Judy Pribbenow.



on Channel SHS

Junior high glee club members feel that they have quite competent leaders. They are: Beverly Hanlin, president; Marjorie Crank, vice-president; Rhonda Rust, secretary-treasurer (not shown); and Jane Gilleland, librarian.



Under the direction of David Sheldon, girls in junior high glee club have had an interesting and profitable year. Members are: Back Row; Mary Privitt, Joan Looper, Karen Patton, Janice Jones, and Kathy Ward. Second Row; Norma Higgins, Geneva Jobe, Patsy McDonald, Shirley Briggs, Ann Leonard, and Becky Dale. First Row; Desseen Baumgarten, Marjorie Crank, Jane Gilleland, Beverly Hanlin, Rhonda Rust, and Linda Huggins.

Hard Work and Tuned-in Minds



Kathy Pribbenow, David Guthrie, and Shirley Brooks played in the All-State Band at Stillwater last spring. They worked long and hard hours for this honor.

Faithful and hard working members of the band are assembled and ready to play at one of the pep assemblies. They are: Fourth Row; Loretta Wadsworth, Vicki Lane, Janice Barnes, Janet Green, Linda Collins, Beverly Hanlin, Joan Pribbenow, Lana Lane, Kathy Brown, and Marilyn Guthrie. Third Row; David Guthrie, Billy Bratton, Joyce Parks, Charma Chewey, Janet Carruthers, Linda Purnell, Brenda Hartness, Roger Tracy, Randy Daugherty, and Lee Miller. Second Row; Kathy Pribbenow, Karen Jobe, Judy Pribbenow, Shirley Brooks, Billy Tracy, Ralph Hendrex, Johnny Phillips, Barry Teel, Glenn Pribbenow, and Larry McDonald.

Majorettes are Jeanne Daugherty, Donna Brown, Jean Ann Coulson, drum majorette; Mary Wirtz, and Donna Wirtz.



Lift Our School Spirit



Band members elected Judy Pribbenow, librarian; Donna Wirtz, secretary-treasurer; Jean Ann Coulson, president; and Linda Collins, vice-president.

Last spring Shirley Brooks and Larry McDonald received superior ratings in the District Contest at Tahlequah.



The band members demonstrated precision marching in the homecoming parade.



Pep Club



Pep Club members joining together to form an "S" are: Back Row; Sharon Reed, Beverly Parks, Shanda Carter, Linda Chisholm, Sharon Gilpin, Donna Beaulieu, Mary Tiblow, Toni Wade. Sixth Row; Linda Crank, Patricia Martin. Fifth Row; Eva Nolen, Sue McCullough. Fourth Row; Bonnie Buck, Margaret McKerley, Carrol Seaton, Patricia Merritt, Barbara McQuay, Sharon Buck, Pat Staley. Third Row; Janis Teel, Linnie Higgins. Second Row; Carolyn Barnes, Karol Park. Front Row; Mary Woodall, Phyllis Blevins, Juanita Chisholm, Charlotte Reamy, Janice Little, Marilyn Barber, Mary Lee Huggins, Gale Rozzell.

A dummy goes up in flames during a bonfire the night before the football game with the Haskell Haymakers. The students gathered around to watch.

Cheerleaders, favorites of the team, are presenting a yell called "Victory." They are; Rosemary Giles, Charlotte Hanlin, (up), Vicky Carpenter, Janie Wood, head cheerleader; Donna Duncan, Linda Stephenson, (up), and Donna Watts.



Yells Arouse School Spirit



Junior high cheerleaders give the team their encouragement by forming a "V" for victory. They are Glenda Watts, Donna Brown, Rhonda Rust, Judy Martin, Junetta Mosier, Kathy Pribbenow, and Sharon Seago.



These Piratettes will be the future majorettes. They are Suzanne Weathers, Marcia Anglen, Debbie Downs, Lisa Miller, Beverly Hawkins, Deedra Hanlin, Gayla Phillips, and Paula Lyles.

This enthusiastic group has been an asset to the team with its never ending pep. Fifth Row; Susan Woods, Becky Dale, Judy Summers, Jane Gilleland, Linda Murphy, Karen Patton, Ann Leonard, Mary Privitt, and Joan Looper. Fourth Row; Loretta Wadsworth, Linda Huggins, Beverly Hanlin, Dorothy Smith, Deseen Baumgarten, Peggy Reamy, Karen Jobe, and Brenda Hartness. Third Row; Bonita Lee, Edna Davis, Catherine Brown, Connie Hanlin, Mary Wirtz, Betty Mosier, Linda Clement, and Vickie Bratton. Second Row; Mildred Hensley, Mary Leonard, Reegana Hanlin, Lana Carpenter, Bettye Gaffney, Marilyn Guthrie, Shirley Blevins, Judy Caruthers, and Patsy McDonald. Front Row; Donna Murphy, Connie Beaulieu, Donna Carter, Debbie Barber, Joan Pribbenow, and Janet King.



Sports



Back Row; Wayne Wheeler, Danny Drywater, Ronnie Adams, Gary Robbins, Gary Rust, Robert Calvert, Bill Park, Steve Blue, Wallace Boyd, Dennis Lee, and Mike Sisk. Second Row; Donnie McDonald, Brian Cummings, Lloyd Rupert, Chipper Brown, Ronnie Ward, Jimmy Sigmon, Clayton Boyd, Jerry Blue, Larry Mosier, and Bill Martin. First Row; David Campbell, Jimmy Seaton, Butch Ward, John Cloud, Ronnie Coyle, Kenneth Dean, Jimmy Juby, Howard Wilson, Charles Thompson, and Bob Steel. Coaches; Alfred Rust, Thurman House, and J. R. Cook.



SHS believes in being physically fit. There is no better way to stay in tip-top shape than to participate in some sport. Sports sharpen wits, spur competitive spirit, and increase school pride.

This has been a good year for our athletes. Although they did not win all the games they played, they have exemplified the finest in sportsmanship and have shown great improvement.

From September to May, students in junior and senior high school have competed with other schools in football, baseball, basketball and / or track, and have been enthusiastically cheered by loyal, spirited fans.

Chipper Brown fights off a Haskell player in an attempt to intercept a pass.

Pirates Fought Bravely Against Odds



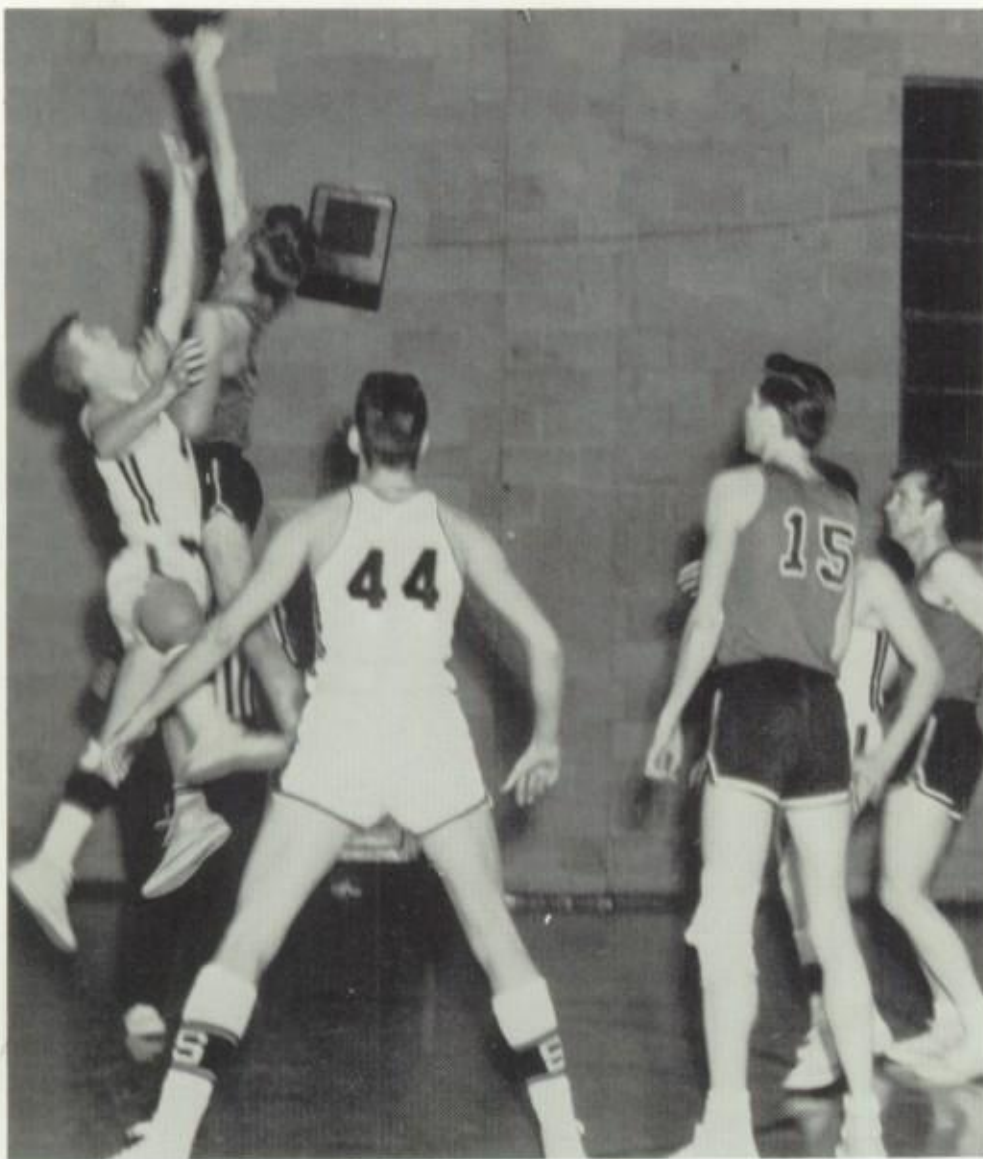
Four boys received the outstanding player awards given by the Quarterback Club this year. They are Mike Sisk, Wayne Wheeler, Bill Park, and Howard Wilson.

SCORES

Sperry	20	Catoosa	12
Sperry	12	East Central	22
Sperry	22	Barnsdall	27
Sperry	8	Haskell	24
Sperry	6	Skiatook	24
Sperry	20	SS Booker T.	22
Sperry	0	Collinsville	52
Sperry	8	Owasso	30
Sperry	83	Keifer	26
Sperry	6	Jenks	41

The three hard-hitting seniors selected by the coaches in the 14-B conference for All-Conference honors are Howard Wilson, Wallace Boyd, and Steve Blue.





Dennis Lee jumps against an Avant player as Steve Blue waits for the tip.

With a sincere desire to develop each boy's potential, Coach J. R. Cook has spent many hours in drill and practice.

Under his guidance, the Pirates have exhibited fine play throughout the season, and marked the beginning of a new era in basketball here at SHS.

After a droughtful season the previous year, one victory in the 14-B Conference; the Pirates ascended to an 8-8 conference win and loss record.

Having a strong desire to win, yet displaying good sportsmanship, the Pirates' fighting spirit won the admiration of all the fans who witnessed the games.

Often refusing to lose, the boys have overcome staggering odds in the last few minutes of play, coming up with a winning score.

High School Boys Start New Era

This year's team includes: Back Row; Dennis Lee, Ronnie Ward, Steve Blue, Gary Rust, and Larry McQuay. Front Row; Wayne Wheeler, John Cloud, Gary Burnell, Robert Thompson and Bill Martin. The team was coached by J. R. Cook.





The seven boys who received letter jackets this year are: Back Row; Robert Calvert, Steve Blue, and Gary Rust. Front Row; Howard Wilson, John Cloud, Wallace Boyd, and Bill Martin.

in Basketball

Gary Rust shoots a right hand layup, his best shot.



All-Conference player Dennis Lee tries from out front.



Steve Blue, 6'2" All-Conference man, shows his skill.



Girls Meet Stiff Competition



Coach J. R. Cook looks pleased at his team's fighting spirit. They are Linda Stephenson, Linda Crank, Barbara McQuay, Phyllis Blevins, Joyce Parks, Vicky Carpenter, Mary Tiblow, Marilyn Barber, Jean Ann Coulson, Margaret McKerley, Donna Duncan, Carrol Seaton, and Donna Watts.



Just as the sign might indicate, SHS fans were full of pep and excitement in the Sperry vs. Skiatook game here. Charlotte Hanlin, Vicky Carpenter, and Donna Watts race in to claim the rebound.

Sperry Piratettes set a fine example this year. They were tops in dedication and school spirit.

Though many of the fans had given up in despair, the girls always kept fighting. They made some spectacular comebacks during the second half, at times chipping the over-whelming score away point by point only to lose by a margin of one or two points.

One of their favorite expressions was "We're snowballs," meaning that teamwork was all-important. Piratettes have gained many admirers because of their unselfish attitude throughout the season.

Records could not possibly show all the improvements made this year. For, not only was a basketball team formed by strong bonds of concern, but the closeness and unselfishness resulted in "character building."

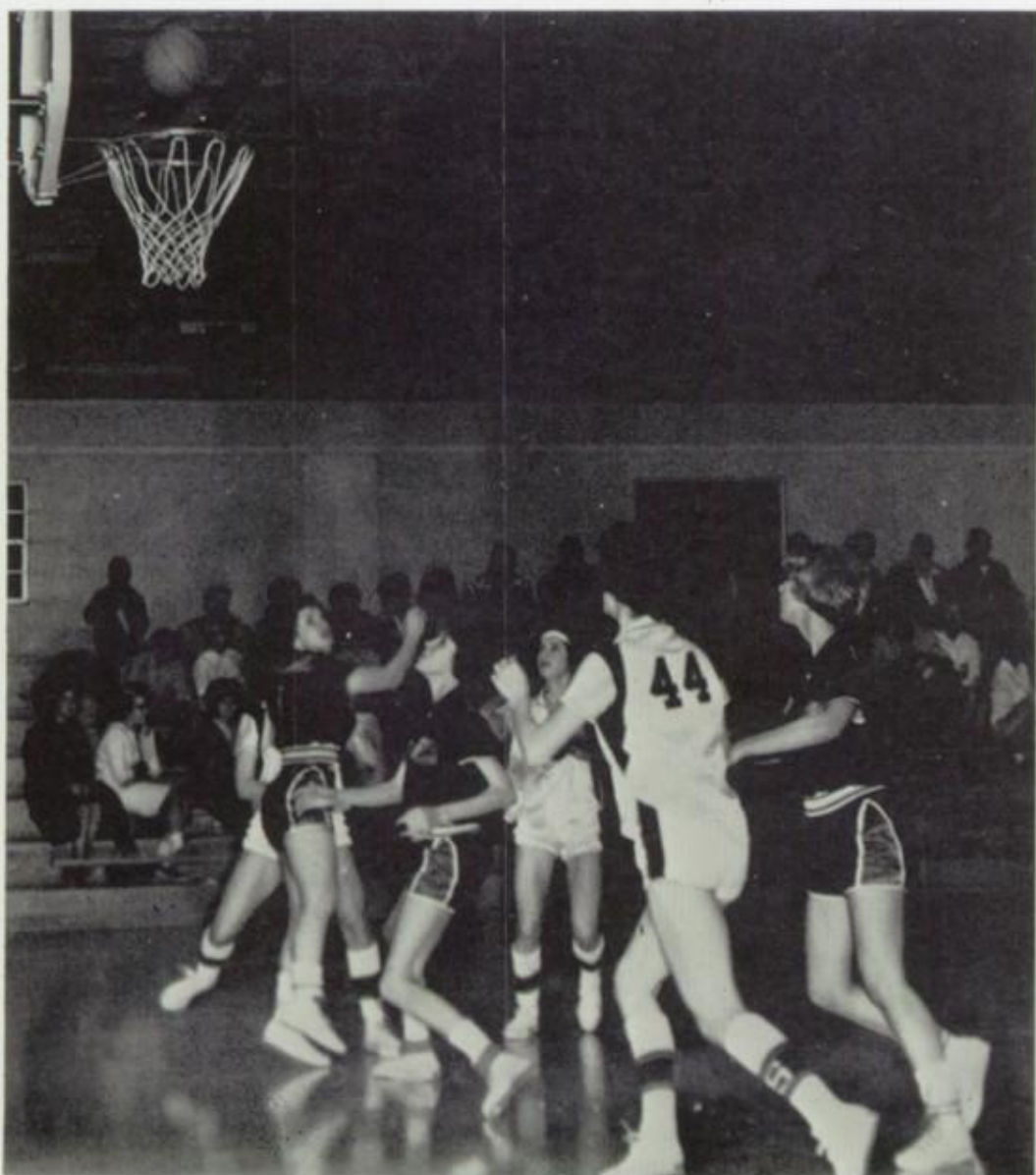
Donna Duncan and Marilyn Barber, seniors, admire the letter jackets they received for three years of participation in senior high basketball.



Judy Martin, Rosemary Giles, and Carrol Seaton could always be depended upon to give our teams moral support during the games.



With the right amount of arch on the ball, Vicky Carpenter swishes it through the net.



No Trophies — But Well Done, Boys



Larry Bowman attempts to toss the ball to Charles Ray Thompson.

"B" team boys proved that they "really had the stuff" - both in sportsmanship and devotion to basketball this year. They were always thinking "team first." The result of their unity was a six-game winning streak.

SCORES

Sperry	29 - - - - -	Barnsdall	26
Sperry	46 - - - - -	-Tulsa Boys Home	35
Sperry	42 - - - - -	Dewey	36
Sperry	55 - - - - -	East Central	36
Sperry	50 - - - - -	Prue	46
Sperry	47 - - - - -	Barnsdall	34
Sperry	40 - - - - -	Wynona	66
Sperry	47 - - - - -	Dewey	46
Sperry	42 - - - - -	Avant	52
Sperry	56 - - - - -	Tulsa Boys Home	49
Sperry	56 - - - - -	Prue	60
Sperry	55 - - - - -	Jenks	36
Sperry	29 - - - - -	Barnsdall	34
Sperry	32 - - - - -	East Central	52
Sperry	51 - - - - -	Wynona	68

Coach Thurman House can justly be proud of the record his team has made this year. The team includes: Standing; John Cloud, Jerry Blue, Ronnie Adams, Danny Drywater, Larry McQuay, and Charles Thompson. Kneeling; Jerry Buttler, Jimmy Juby, Chipper Brown, Larry Carter, Larry Bowman, and Bob Steel.



Pirates Are Placed in 14-C Conference

These B-girls only played two games this year and were defeated in both games.

They are Carrol Seaton, Sharon Buck, Phyllis Blevins, Juanita Chisholm, and Linda Chisholm.

Throughout the year, SHS has played against terrific odds. They have competed against schools in the 14-B Conference whose enrollment is twice as large. The re-districting of the schools will permit Sperry to play in the 14-C Conference next year. SHS will then be able to show a winning score.



SCOREBOARD

Senior High Boys

Sperry	48	Barnsdall	41
Sperry	37	Jenks	62
Sperry	47	Haskell	30
Sperry	38	Skiatook	36
Sperry	41	Owasso	47
Sperry	49	Lenapah	75
Sperry	35	Bixby	43
Sperry	50	East Central	46
*Sperry	38	Hominy	54
Sperry	42	Barnsdall	61
Sperry	44	Jenks	39
Sperry	41	Owasso	43
Sperry	57	Collinsville	63
Sperry	50	East Central	49
Sperry	73	Haskell	45
Sperry	47	Skiatook	42
Sperry	43	Collinsville	62
Sperry	36	Bixby	71
*Sperry	60	Haskell	31
*Sperry	32	Coweta	54
*Sperry	47	Locust Grove	51

Senior High Girls

Sperry	22	Barnsdall	44
Sperry	39	Jenks	41
Sperry	22	Haskell	27
Sperry	31	Skiatook	40
Sperry	25	Owasso	53
Sperry	45	Lenapah	44
Sperry	20	Bixby	56
*Sperry	31	Fairfax	20
*Sperry	30	Shidler	31
Sperry	21	Barnsdall	26
Sperry	20	Jenks	37
Sperry	28	Owasso	46
Sperry	26	Avant	22
Sperry	45	Collinsville	47
Sperry	30	Bixby	49
Sperry	37	Collinsville	38
Sperry	28	Moore	50
Sperry	45	Haskell	37
Sperry	33	Skiatook	37
*Sperry	21	Owasso	32
*Sperry	26	Jenks	38

*Tournament

Teams Gain in Experience



Victory was not in store for these junior high boys as they tallied a 1-4 record. They are: Back Row; Larry Duty, Larry Wood, Phillip Queen, Larry Steel, Tommy Romine, Jerry Wood, and Dennis McQuay. Second Row; Coach Thurman House, Gary Steel, Gary Barber, Raymond Ward, John Macario, Jacky Hale, Johnny Phillips, Eddie Davis, and Billy Bratton. Front Row; David Jobe, Billy Tracy, Ira Wheeler, Tommy Bratton, Jimmy Coyle, Arthur Dean, Larry Welch, and Dan Little.



Arthur Dean, Billy Bratton, Gary Steel, Gary Barber, Johnny Phillips, Larry Woods, Dan Little, Dennis McQuay, Larry Steel, Ira Wheeler, and Eddie Davis comprise the junior high "A" team. They also had a losing record, but gained in experience and show great potentials for next year.

Characterized by the spark of enthusiasm that will continue to grow, these junior high athletes form the backbone of SHS.

Sperry 28	Skiatook 22
Sperry 19	Barnsdall 21
Sperry 16	Owasso 20
Sperry 18	Collinsville 37
Sperry 11	Owasso 23
Sperry 19	Skiatook 22
Sperry 23	Collinsville 29
Sperry 18	Barnsdall 20
Sperry 26	Moore 48



Junior High "A" Team: Back Row; Bonita Lee, Susan Woods, Linda Tiblow, Judy Martin, and Betty Mosier. Second Row; Peggy Reamy, Judy Summers, Junetta Mosier, Donna Brown, and Mary Wirtz. Front Row; Linda Murphy, Dorothy Smith, and Edna Davis.



"B" Team: Back Row; Loretta Wadsworth, Robin Polhamus, Karen Jobe, Michele Polhamus, and Connie Hanlin. Front Row; Linda Huggins, Deanna Richardson, Connie Beaulieu, and Vicki Lane.

Tommy Bratton, Glenn Robinson, Butch Ward, Johnny Macario, Gene Welch, and Phillip Queen brought home the second-place trophy won at the Shady Grove Invitational Tournament, February 20.

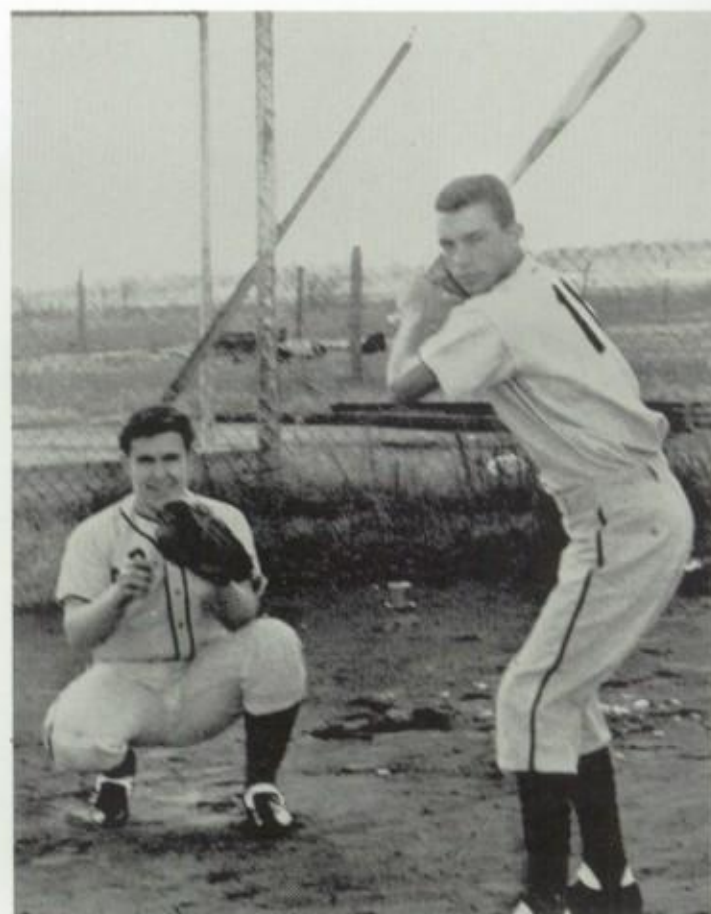


Promising Season Ahead for Baseball



Coach House smiles on Gary Robbins, Bill Park, Butch Ward, Bob Steel, and Robert Elliott.

This '64 team had not played any games at the time this book was sent to the publisher. The '63 team finished the season with a good record of 2 wins and 2 losses.



Butch Ward catches as Bill Park takes batting practice.

Sperry	14	Barnsdall	2
Sperry	0	Skiatook	4
Sperry	4	Collinsville	5
Sperry	5	Skiatook	1



The '64 Pirate baseball team includes: Back Row; Charles Thompson, Bill Park, Wayne Wheeler, Danny Drywater, Donnie McDonald, Jimmy Juby, and Howard Wilson. Front Row; Bob Steel, Butch Ward, Kenny Dean, Gary Robbins, Chipper Brown, Larry Carter, and Robert Elliott. They are coached by Thurman House.

and Track Teams



Dannie Timblin concentrates his talents on the discus.

Jimmy Sigmon does a good job at the broad jump.

Even though the track season had not begun when this book was published, the team is looking forward to each meet with hopes of bettering last year's record. Sperry failed to place in any of the 4 meets they entered last year but the future looks bright for the team this year.



Over the bar goes Dennis Lee in a successful pole vault.

Track team members Jimmy Sigmon, Ronnie Adams, Lloyd Rupert, Bill Martin, Jerry Buttler, Dennis Lee, and Larry Mosier finish the 440 - yard dash.





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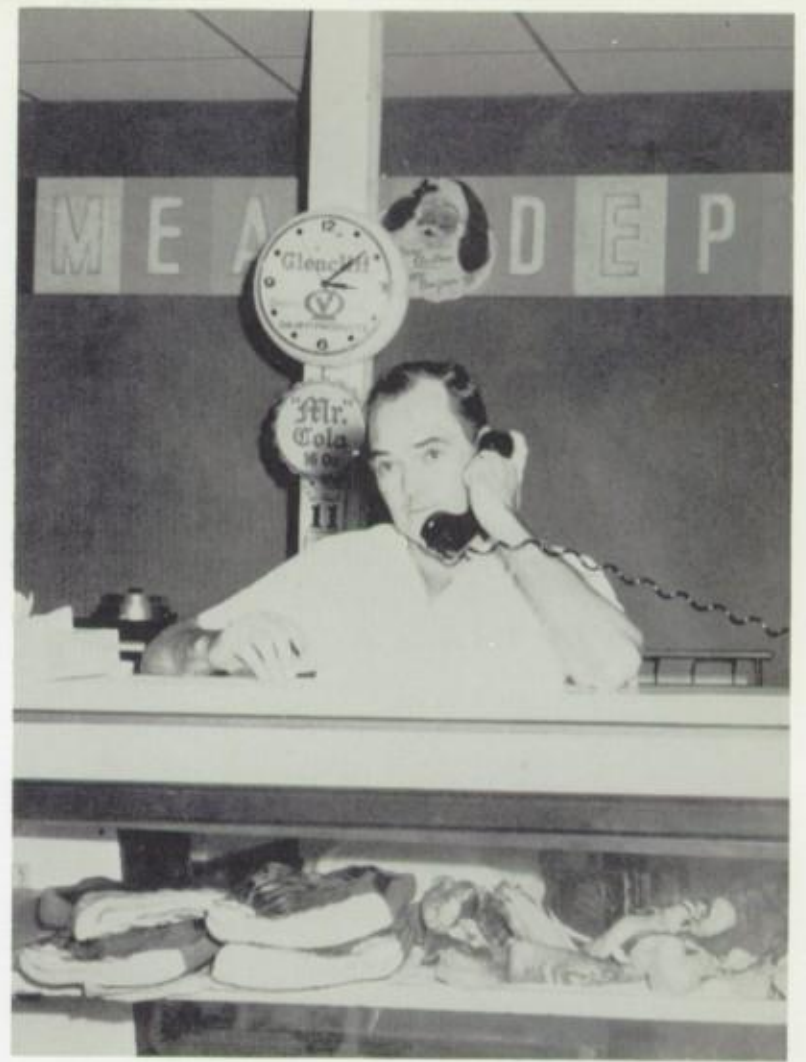
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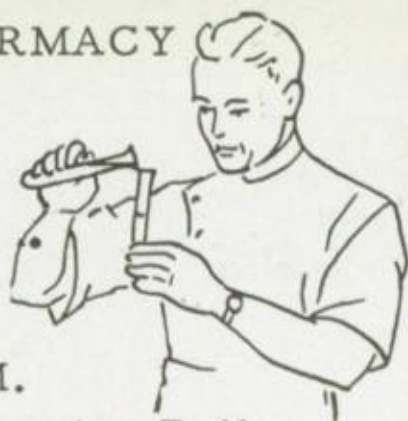
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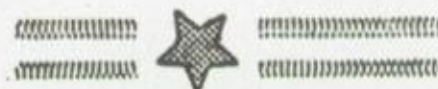
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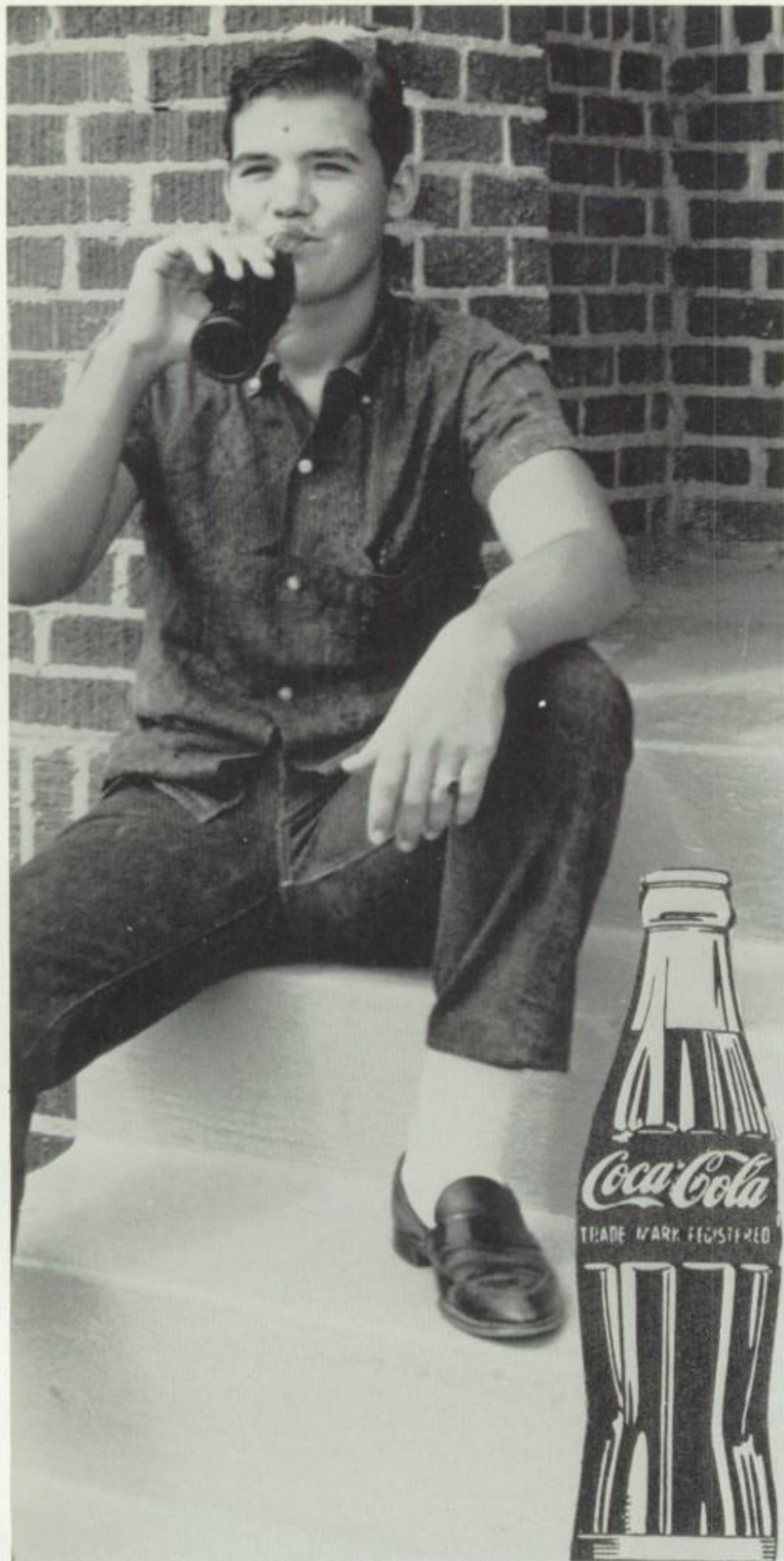


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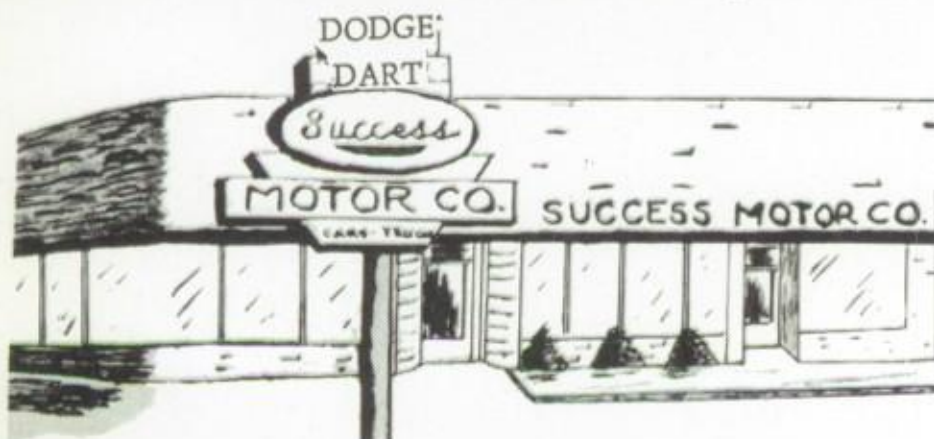
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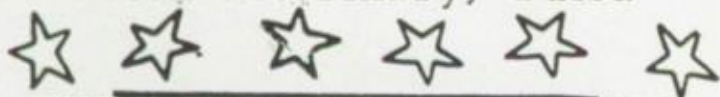


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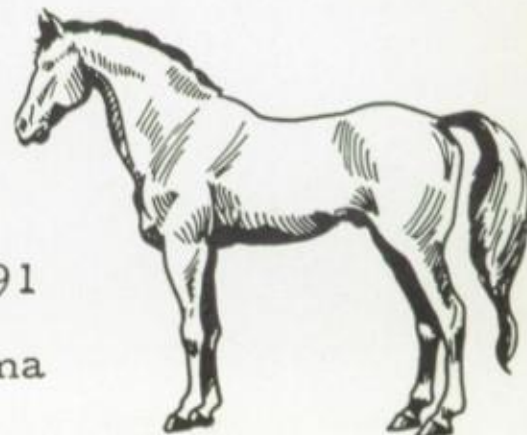
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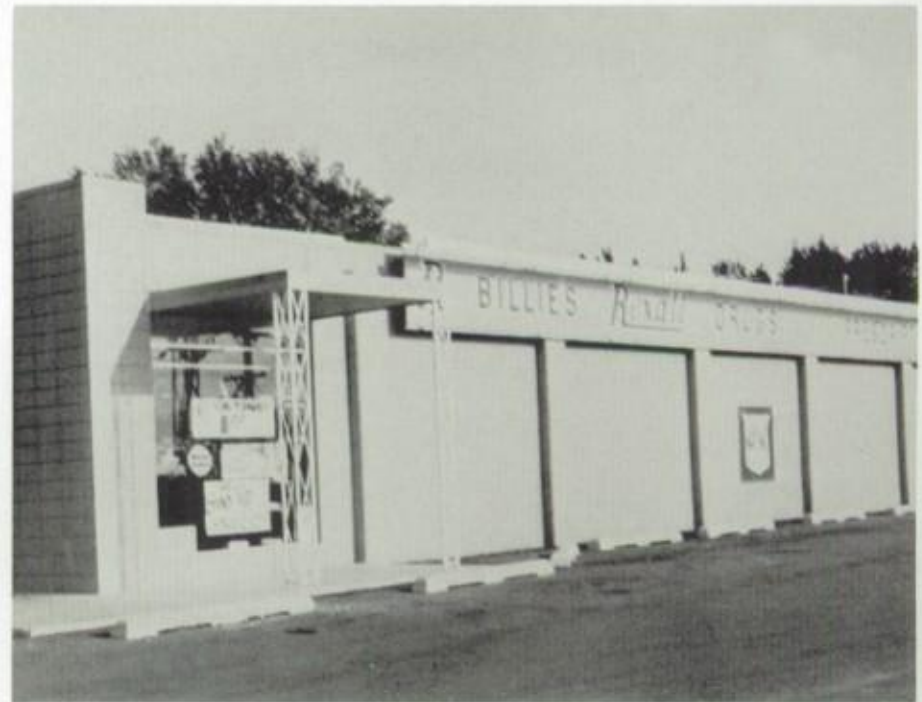
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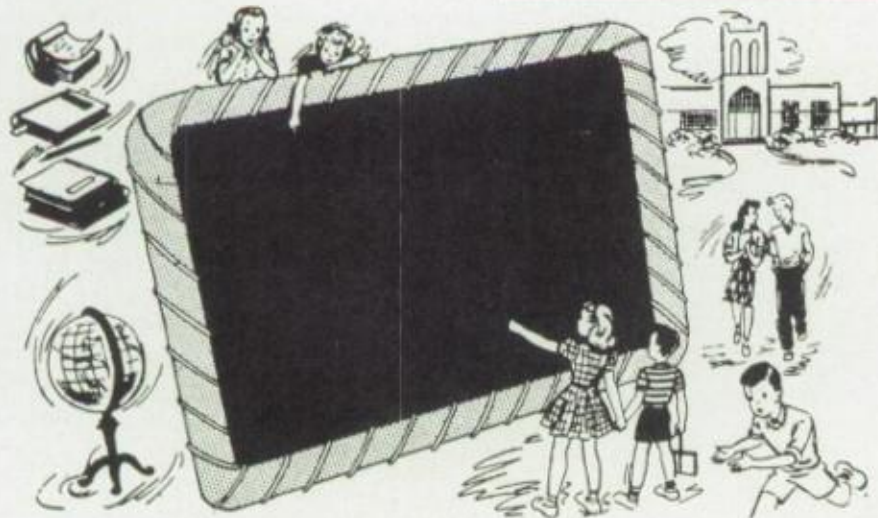


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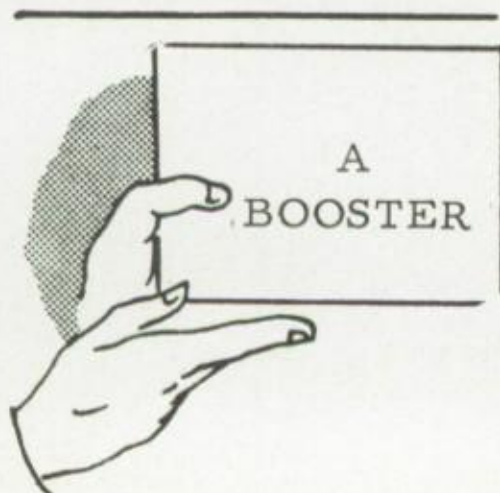
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